2026 UMECRA Ride Calendar

Ride Name	2026 Date	Ride Location	Ride City & Sta	Ride Manager 1 Name	RM1 Email	Phone
Panther Creek Endurance Ride	3/28 & 3/29/26	Panther Creek Trails & Campground	Tiscumbia,MO	Julie Moore	juliemoore0309@gmail.com	479-856-3776
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/Intro	*SUNDAY*	50E/25LD/Intro		
Tally Ho! Novice Ride & Clinic	4/25/26	Snaggy Ridge Farm	Tipton, IA	Brooke Moeller	guianowriter@gmail.com	563-370-3026
	SATURDAY	10N				
MnDRA1	5/2 & 5/3/26	St. Croix State Park	Hinckley, MN	Michelle Fedewa	michelle.fedewa@yahoo.com	763-250-8283
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/12N/12D	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/12N/12D		
White River Spring	5/2 & 5/3/26	Timbers Edge Campground	Hesperia, MI	Rebecca Grams	beckeg@aol.com	616-430-7804
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/15N/10Intro	*SUNDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/10N		
Mother's Day	**5/10/26**					
Glacier Trails	5/8 - 5/10/26	Horseriders' Campground, South Unit Kettle Moraine State Forest	Palmyra,WI	Romona Radtke	ridediva57@gmail.com	608-222-5200
	FRIDAY	25LD/25C	*SATURDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/12D/12N/R&T (Ride & Tie)/EQT	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/12D/Intro
Trade River Run	5/16 & 5/17/26	Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, River Bend Group Camp	Rogers, MN	Lynn Reichert	lynnreichert@msn.com	320-249-7071
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/2Day50C-Day1	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/2Day50C-Day2/12N		
Grand Island Ride	5/23 & 5/24/26	Bay de Noc Grand Island Trail, Hiawatha National Forest	Rapid River, MI	Kristen Mikula	mikula.kristen@gmail.com	906-367-1112
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C		
Memorial Day	**5/25/26**					
Maplewood West	5/30 & 5/31/26	Maplewood State Park	Pelican Rapids, MN	Sandra Fett	sandra.fett2010@gmail.com	320-247-0433
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/10Intro		
White River Summer NO Frills	6/6 & 6/7/26	Timbers Edge Campground	Hesperia, MI	Rebecca K. Grams	beckeg@aol.com	616-430-7804
	SATURDAY	50E/30LD/30C/15N/10Intro	*SUNDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/10N		
DRAWs Kettles N' Bits	6/13 & 6/14/26	Horserider's Campground, Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit	New Prospect, WI	Andrea (Binky) Salzman	binkytunny@icloud.com	414-610-0452
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/15D/15N	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/15D/15N		
Father's Day	**6/21/26**					
Kankakee River Ride - AHA Region 11 Endurance Championship	6/20 & 6/21/26	Kankakee River State Park	Bourbonnais, IL	Deb Searle	debsearle@mac.com	815-878-0668
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/12.5N/12Intro	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/12.5N/12Intro		
Southeast Minnesota	6/20 & 6/21/26	Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park	Preston, MN	Theresa Meyer	thmeyer753@gmail.com	763-753-5236
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/12.5N		
Grand Island North	6/20 & 6/21/26	Boy Scouts of Am. Camp Hiawatha	Munising, MI	Karen Bahrman	kbahrman@gmail.com	906-202-0789
	SATURDAY	55E/30LD/30C	*SUNDAY*	30LD/30C		
Dakota Dash	6/27 & 6/28/26	Ft Ransom State Park	Ft Ransom, ND	Amy Ellingson	amyellingson@yahoo.com	605-228-7151
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/10.5Intro	*SUNDAY*	25LD/10.5Intro		
Firecracker Fling & AHA Reg. 10 50-End & 25-Comp Champ Ride	7/3 & 7/4/26	Big Valley Ranch	Avoca, WI	Beth Frieders	bethfrieders@yahoo.com	608-330-2719
	FRIDAY	50E/25LD/25C	*SATURDAY*	25LD/25C/10N		
4th of July	**7/4/26 - Sat.**					
Hopkins Creek Distance Rides	7/11 & 7/12/26	Hopkins Creek Equestrian State Forest Campground	Manton, MI	Michelle Wiegand	wingcmdr4101@charter.net	231-920-9137
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/15N	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/10N		
Mosquito Run	7/11 & 7/12/26	Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, River Bend Group Camp	Rogers, MN	Peggy Pasillas	peggy@pasillas.net	651-353-7959
	SATURDAY	50E/50C/30LD/30C/10D/10N	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/10D/15N		
Bonecrusher Ride	7/24 - 7/26/26	Horseriders' Campground, South Kettle Moraine State Forest	Palmyra, WI	Amber Erickson, DC	endurochiro3@gmail.com	262-623-4714
	FRIDAY	50E/25LD/25C/25D/12N	*SATURDAY*	75E/55E/35LD/35C/ 25NiteLD/Intro	*SUNDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/12D

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Ride Name	2026 Date	Ride Location	Ride City	Ride Manager 1 Name	RM1 Email	Phone
Au Sable Pines Distance Ride	7/25 & 7/26/26	South Branch Trail Camp	Hale, MI	Barb Kurti	shoretoshoreride@gmail.com	616-460-8041
	SATURDAY	50E/50C/25LD/25C/15N/15Intro	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/10N/10Intro		
AHDRA Heatwave Hustle	8/1/ & 8/2/26	Volga River State Forest	Fayette, IA	Michaela Treimer	treimerhorses@gmail.com	319-325-7515
	SATURDAY	50E /25LD/25C/12D/12N	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/12D/12N		
Louise Riedel Memorial	8/7 - 8/9/26	Ukarydee Equestrian Campground/Castle Rock Horse Trails	Arkdale,WI	Elinore L. Tonsor	helinoreltonsor@earthlink.net	414-975-3244
	FRIDAY	50E/25LD/25C/12D	*SATURDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/25D/12D/12N	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/12D
Detroit Horse Power	8/14 & 8/15/26	Kensington Metropark Equine Staging Area/group camp	Milford, MI	Jennifer Shooshanian	mjshooshanian@gmail.com	313-354-1690
	FRIDAY	50E/25LD/25C/15N/15Intro	*SATURDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/15N/15Intro		
Bearfoot Boogie	8/15 & 8/16/26	St. Croix State Park	Hinckley, MN	Lisa Aga	littlenutbrownhare@icloud.com	763-222-3758
	SATURDAY	50E/30LD/30C	*SUNDAY*	30LD/30C/12N		
DRAW's Prairie River Ride	8/22 & 8/23/26	Underdown Horse Campground	Gleason, WI	Sarah Watts	Drawprr@gmail.com	920-672-7422
	SATURDAY	55E/30LD/30C/10N	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C		
White River Labor Day Pioneer Ride	9/5 - 9/7/26	Timbers Edge Campground	Hesperia, MI	Pat Wierengo	wrrtec@aol.com	231-854-0092
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/35C/25C/15N/10Intro	*SUNDAY*	75E/50E/30LD/30C/15N	*MONDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/10N
Labor Day	**9/7/26**					
Charity Cup	9/12 & 9/13/26	Pillsbury State Forest; Walter E. Stark Assembly Area & Horse Campground	Pillager, MN	Karin Lupo	karinlupodvm@gmail.com	320-309-0049
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/10Intro		
Pampered Ponies Ride	9/12 & 9/13/26	Wineburg King	Augusta, IL	Kaylie Hulsey	Pamperedponiestherapies@gmail.c	309-853-7945
	SATURDAY	50E/30LD/30C/12D/15N	*SUNDAY*	30LD/30C/12D/15N		
DRAW's Colorama Classic	9/18 & 9/19/26	Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit	New Prospect, WI	Barb Gardner	Barb@doublebarallc.com	920-291-5641
	FRIDAY	50E/25LD/25C/15D/15N	*SATURDAY*	100E/50E/25LD/ 25C/15D/15N/25niteLD		
Waterloo Rock 'N Roll	9/26 & 9/27/26	Waterloo State Recreation Area	Grasslake, MI	Layla Saatchi	lastacresfarm@gmail.com	248-302-9414
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/15N/10Intro	*SUNDAY*	50E/25LD/25C/15N		
Huntersville Hundred	10/2 - 10/4/26	Huntersville State Forest	Menahga, MN	Sarah Maass	sarahmaass@hotmail.com	507-340-7859
	FRIDAY	50E/30LD/30C/12.5N	*SATURDAY*	100E/50E/30LD/25NiteLD	*SUNDAY*	50E/30LD/40C
Iron Oak	10/10 & 10/11/26	Ukarydee Equestrian Campground	Arkdale, WI	Alice Hubert	rayalhubert@hotmail.com	608-558-4913
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/25C/25D/12.5D/6D/12.5N	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/12.5D/6D/12.5N		
Oak Leaf Run	10/10 & 10/11/26	Silver Creek County Park	Hamilton, MI	Barb Kurti	oakleafrun@gmail.com	616-460-8041
	SATURDAY	50E/25LD/50C/25C/15N/15Intro	*SUNDAY*	25LD/25C/10N/10Intro		
Point Chaser	10/16 & 10/17/26	Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit, Richard J. Doer State Forest, West Assembly Area	Theilman, MN	Janet Sarver	jsarver662@gmail.com	651-270-0961
	FRIDAY	50E/50C/30LD/30C	*SATURDAY*	50E/30LD/30C/12N		
AHDRA - Big River	10/24 & 10/25/26	Sandy Oaks Campground, Big River State Forest	Keithsburg, IL	Emily Schupp	emilyschupp46@yahoo.com	563-320-7999
	SATURDAY	55E/30LD/30C/15D/15N	*SUNDAY*	30LD/30C/15D/15N		
Field of Dreams Dash	11/7 & 11/8/26	Brushy Creek Recreational Area	Lehigh, IA	Brooke Moeller	guianowriter@gmail.com	563-370-3026
	SATURDAY	50E/30LD/30C/12N/8Intro	*SUNDAY*	30LD/30C/12N/8Intro		
End of UMECRA season	**11/9/26**					

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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 **C**oordinator 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. The ride schedule is finalized and sanctioning is approved at the annual meeting. Rides seeking sanctioning after the meeting must do so at least 100 days before their proposed ride date. Additionally, rides may only be scheduled with a two-step process: (step 1) board approval, (step 2) 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 Google maps (maps.google.com)
3) If less than 501 miles from an already scheduled ride (as measured using Google maps (maps.google.com), have written approval of those ride manager(s). (2026)

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)

Q. All events must carry a minimum of one million dollars per occurrence of general liability insurance that names UMECRA (Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association) as primary insured or additional insured. The certificate of insurance must be sent to the UMECRA treasurer at least 60 days before the event. (2026)

3. FEES

A. Yearly fees per ride are $45. These fees cover the cost of printed ride supplies and include a pro-rated share of printing and mailing of the ride manager/vet book. If a ride organization or manager sponsors more than one event per year, the $45 fee applies to each ride.

B. For sanctioned events, a fee of $2.50 per starting entry shall be paid when results are submitted. (2021)(2026)

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)

A. Each ride must be open to all breeds. Equines must meet the following age requirements to participate in each event. The age is determined as of the date of the event.

1. On a sanctioned ride of 35 miles or less, the equine must be at least 48 months old.
2. On a sanctioned ride of 36 miles or more, the equine, with the exception of those entered in a single-day 100-mile ride, must be at least 60 months old. (2026)
3. On a sanctioned single-day 100-mile ride the equine must be at least 72 months old. (2015) (2024)

B. Each ride must be open to all riders, except for the following persons, who are not eligible to participate:

1. Riders who are suspended by the UMECRA Board of Directors, or by AERC. A suspended rider may not participate in any aspect of a UMECRA event (including crewing, volunteering, managing, etc.), may not receive a year end award, and shall not be eligible to be elected to or retain a UMECRA office or position. (2026)
2. All persons who have outstanding debts owed to UMECRA or to a UMECRA ride, and whose debt (including bank fees) is not paid within 30 days (from the date of written notification), are barred from participating in any ride until the debt is paid. Riders having outstanding debts shall not accumulate points or miles until all debts are paid. (2026)

C. Riders under the age of 18 must have written permission of a parent or recorded guardian. (2026)
D. Prohibited Substances and Treatments. No equine entered in a sanctioned event may -be under the influence of prohibited drugs, medications, or stimulants or be given any treatments, lotions, balms, supplements, or alternative therapies that are prohibited by AERC. (A list of prohibited substances and treatments is found in AERC Rule 13 and its Appendixes. All Riders and Owners are responsible for knowing what substances and treatments are prohibited.) All equines are subject to drug testing while entered in a ride. Any rider who has received a final determination of suspension by AERC for using prohibited drugs, supplements, treatments or therapies, shall be suspended from any and all UMECRA sanctioned events. (2015) (2018) (2026)

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. Unruly or unmannerly horses which are a hazard on the trail or to examine may be disqualified.

G. 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)

H. 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.

I. All riders and mounts must be physically present and accounted for, entered and vetted in at the start of the ride.

J. 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)

K. Stallions must be ridden by a rider 18 years of age or older. Juniors in competitive shall not ride stallions. (2013)

L. 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.)

1. 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)

2. 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. Everyone finishing within the maximum time, and passing all completion criteria, shall receive a completion award. Maximum times for LD and Endurance are pre-set by AERC, and maximum times for Competitive Trail, Novice and Drives are determined by ride management, in alignment with UMECRA rules. (2026)

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. S/He will receive credit toward their mileage record.

C. All placings - first through sixth as well as completions - and starting riders who fail to complete shall be reported in their respective divisions. (2026)

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. <u>The equines must be under the control of veterinarian(s), experienced with equines or endurance rides.</u>

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. <u>No mares in foal</u>.

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.

<u>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.</u> (2023)

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

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

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

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

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

1) Each equine must pass the post-ride control check within one hour of crossing the finish line. Each equine is required to pass the final pulse rate criterion alone in 30 minutes but shall have the full hour from finish to pass other completion criteria. After meeting the final pulse criterion, riders may present their equines for the final examination for other completion criteria at a time of their choosing during the one-hour period. An equine that does not meet the established pulse and completion criteria shall be disqualified. Once a competing equine has passed the post-ride examination, it may not be removed from completion for veterinary reasons. (AERC only). No horse will be certified for UMECRA completion if it needs or receives treatment for metabolic reasons within 1 hour of finishing, regardless of whether it has passed its final check. Such horse/rider combination may still receive AERC points and mileage credit. (AERC 2015)
2) The horse must reach a reasonable pulse recovery based on ambient conditions. The maximum pulse criteria is 64 beats per minute; however, the ride veterinarian(s) may allow different pulse criteria. The MINIMUM pulse rate criteria shall be 60 bpm. Respiration should be evaluated on its own merit. Ambient temperature and humidity effects need to be recognized and their effects on respiration rate considered. (2015 AERC)
3) The horse must be metabolically stable sufficient to demonstrate fitness to continue.
4) There will be no gait aberration that is consistently observable under all circumstances that results in pain or threatens immediate athletic performance. This examination should be conducted at a trot, straight out and back, without prior flexion or palpation. It must be recognized that we are dealing with a risk sport with its inherent wear and tear. Veterinarians must also be flexible enough to evaluate the horse injured after completing the course, etc. This is posed as a very minimal criterion not designed to disqualify legitimate stiffness and "leg weariness" but to discourage over-usage between the last veterinary check point and the finish line.
5) Soreness, lacerations and wounds on the limbs and body--including the mouth--must be noted on the veterinary examination card. Lesions that are aggravated to a degree that affects the horse's ability to continue may be a cause for failure to complete the ride. It must be recognized by veterinarians that lesions caused by tack and interference may be from mild to severe and need to be evaluated on their own merit.
6) Evaluation of other monitoring parameters must indicate the horse is not in need of any medical treatment. It must be borne in mind that pulse, respiration, and soundness are but three of the important parameters considered in the state of condition evaluation
7) The equine may not have received medical treatment by veterinarian or layman prior to the final examination. Any equine that a ride veterinarian advises should be treated for a metabolic or soundness problem, but treatment is refused by the rider or owner, shall be considered in the same light as a treated equine and will be disallowed completion.

11. Placements will be determined by the order of finish of those who have met the completion requirements.

12. Ties: **Horses that tie will receive identical placings and the next placing will be omitted. (i.e. 1st, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.)** Points to be awarded shall be the sum of the positions divided by the number of people who tied. ***(i.e. if two riders tie for first place in a 50 mile event, the points awarded 22+20=42. 42/2=21 points will be awarded to each first place rider.)*** (2019)

13. There shall be an award for the best-conditioned horse. The award does not have to be given. Judging shall follow AERC procedures.

14. There shall also be a junior division. All junior riders whether they are AERC members or not must be accompanied by a competent adult (age 18 or over) throughout the competition. Junior and sponsor must ride together at all times including entering and leaving all vet checks at the same time; the only exception being that at the finish a junior may finish within the same minute or within the one minute on either side of the sponsor's finishing minute. (2018)

A. A junior is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1st of ride season in which the ride is held. (2018)
   1) All juniors, sponsored or unsponsored, must wear approved safety helmets.

B. Juniors may participate in AERC competition only with the written consent of a parent or guardian. This consent shall imply:
   1) Acceptance of all AERC rules, particularly the ability of a junior to substitute a sponsor during a ride as allowed by AERC rules and regulations.
   2) Prior consent to any emergency medical treatment or aid.

C. An AERC member 14 years or older who has completed 500 miles or more in the AERC rider mileage program may ride unsponsored but will compete in the senior division.
   1) Such unsponsored young rider must have on file in the AERC office a letter by parent or legal guardian which consents to and requests unsponsored status.
   2) The AERC office will provide a letter for this unsponsored young rider verifying 500 miles in the AERC rider mileage program, which letter must be presented to ride management at check in or earlier.
   3) Management may choose not to honor the "unsponsored young rider" concept and require all persons under 16 years of age to have sponsors.

D. The sponsor must be a responsible adult and must be duly entered as a competitor in the event, and sponsorship must be documented on the Junior entry form complete with sponsor signature, at the time sponsorship begins.

1) Junior and/or sponsor normally may suspend their sponsorship agreement only at regular stated checks and then only with the knowledge and consent of ride management, and management's documentation of the change when it occurs.
   a) Sponsorship may change between checks only if either competitor or either competitor's mount is unable to continue safely to a checkpoint.
   b) In the event of an emergency, in order to remain in competition, the sponsor and junior must stay together until a pre-registered substitute sponsor or an ad-hoc sponsor is secured.

E. Infraction of the sponsorship shall result in both or either the sponsor and/or junior being disqualified

F. In the event that the pre-registered sponsor of the Junior is unable to continue, and if no other willing entered adult sponsors in any distance and on the same loop of trail are available, the Junior may be sponsored by un-entered adult rider(s) through the completion of the ride with ride management and control judge approval. The Junior would receive last place points among those Junior riders that completed that ride. The un-entered sponsor will receive no points or credit for mileage. The Junior may also be sponsored by an adult on foot with the approval of ride management. Any un-entered sponsor must be either a current member or a Single Event Member of AERC. (also commonly known as "day member"). (2024)

G. In order to ensure equine welfare and in accordance with the provisions of Rule F, any equine being ridden by an un-entered sponsor shall receive a substantive physical examination by the control judge of metabolic and mechanical parameters at all control checks and, if practical, before the equine is ridden by the un-entered sponsor. Any equine being ridden by an un-entered sponsor may be disqualified from participation during the ride by the control judge. Any equine being ridden by an un-entered sponsor must also receive a veterinary safety check at the finish. (2024)

H. An equine ridden by a junior is eligible for best condition.

LIMITED DISTANCE RIDES

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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. <u>Distance Driving Horses will follow the same rules as Competitive Horses with the following exceptions.</u>

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/results/available-awards

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://drive.google.com/file/d/17f_yEo3aR1yClocN_cJKAsKmnS45SV2p/view and send the UMECRA points keeper - umecrapointskeeper@gmail.com or complete the online form and fee payment at: https://payumecra.com/fees

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)

High Point Top Ten 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.

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

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 Champion and Reserve Champion "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 240 points
- *For Competitive Trail Teams*
- Riders may have not yet competed in more than 2 UMECRA sanctioned Competitive Trail competitions prior to the year of nomination
- Accumulate a minimum of 120 points

Additional guidelines:

- Riders need to nominate their team: https://payumecra.com/nominations
- 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. Online nomination form is available at: https://payumecra.com/fees
- 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 filling out the form on: https://payumecra.com/nominations accompanied with an upload of proof of age (registration papers or vet letter or other evidence for unregistered animals). There is no fee to nominate.

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 filling out this online form: 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://ahdra.org/awards/

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://ahdra.org/awards/

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.

Scholarship Fund

Scholarships to college, university or tech school may be available to those who have been members for a minimum of two years and have completed at least 25 rides. Deadline for scholarships is mid-November. More info at: https://cfsw.org/umecra-scholarship/

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 28,2026 – March 29,2026
- Location: Panther Creek Campground and Horse Trails, 379 Humphrey Creek Rd. Tuscumbia, MO 65082 (573) 793-2372
- Ride Manager: Julie Moore juliemoore0309@gmail.com 479-856-3776
- Head Vet: Dr. Jeanie Hauser

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

- 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 campsite reservations with the campground 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 2026 on Facebook

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

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27, 2026

- 2:00 PM - Registration Opens
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- 7:00 PM - Ride Meeting Starts (Listen for Horn)

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 7:00 AM - 50 Mile Ride Starts
- 7:30 AM - 25 Mile Ride Starts
- 8:30 AM - Intro Ride Starts
- 6:30 PM - Dinner
- 7:00 PM - Awards/Ride Meeting (Listen for Horn)

Sunday, March 29, 2026

- 7:00 AM - 50 Mile Ride Starts
- 7:30 AM - 25 Mile Ride Starts
- 8:30 AM - Intro Ride Starts
- 5:00 PM - Awards (or One Hour After Last Rider is In, Listen for Horn)

We look forward to seeing you at the event and riding together towards achieving new milestones!

Iowa Distance Riders and
North Hills Hunt Present:

TALLY HO! DISTANCE RIDING CLINIC AND RIDE

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

Breakout 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) $45 (breakout 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.

Novice ride fee includes trail access the next day for conditioning. Trails open until 1PM

- Dinner potluck meal
- 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
515-612-6656
guianowriter@gmail.com

Iowa Distance Riders

Control Judge: Alana McNutt, DVM

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

Click HERE to Register!

9 AM
25
APRIL

SNAGGY RIDGE FARM
TIPTON, IA*

*ADDRESS WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION

MNDRA I

May 2-3, 2026

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 until April 24th at mndra.com

Saturday:		Start time	Fees
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	9:00 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 11AM)	$40.00

Sunday:		Start time	Fees
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	9:00 AM	$45.00
12	mile Novice Competitive	10:00 AM	$40.00

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

Reservations for camping:
Call 1-866-857-2757
Online: https://reservations1.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWebHome/

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

Directions

From the West: Interstate 35, take exit 183 – Hinckley.
Turn east off the ramp to MN Highway 48.
Continue east for 15 miles.
Turn right at the St. Croix State Park Sign onto St. Croix Park Road.
Go south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to:
30065 St. Croix Park Road – Welcome! This is the ranger station.
Get your camping placard, your park sticker (if it's expired) and your trail pass.
To ride camp: follow signs to Trail Center - turn left, then left again.

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From the East: Take Wisconsin State 35 to Danbury.
Turn West onto WI State 77, it will turn into MN Highway 48.
The turn for the State Park is 12 miles from Danbury on your left.
Go south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to:
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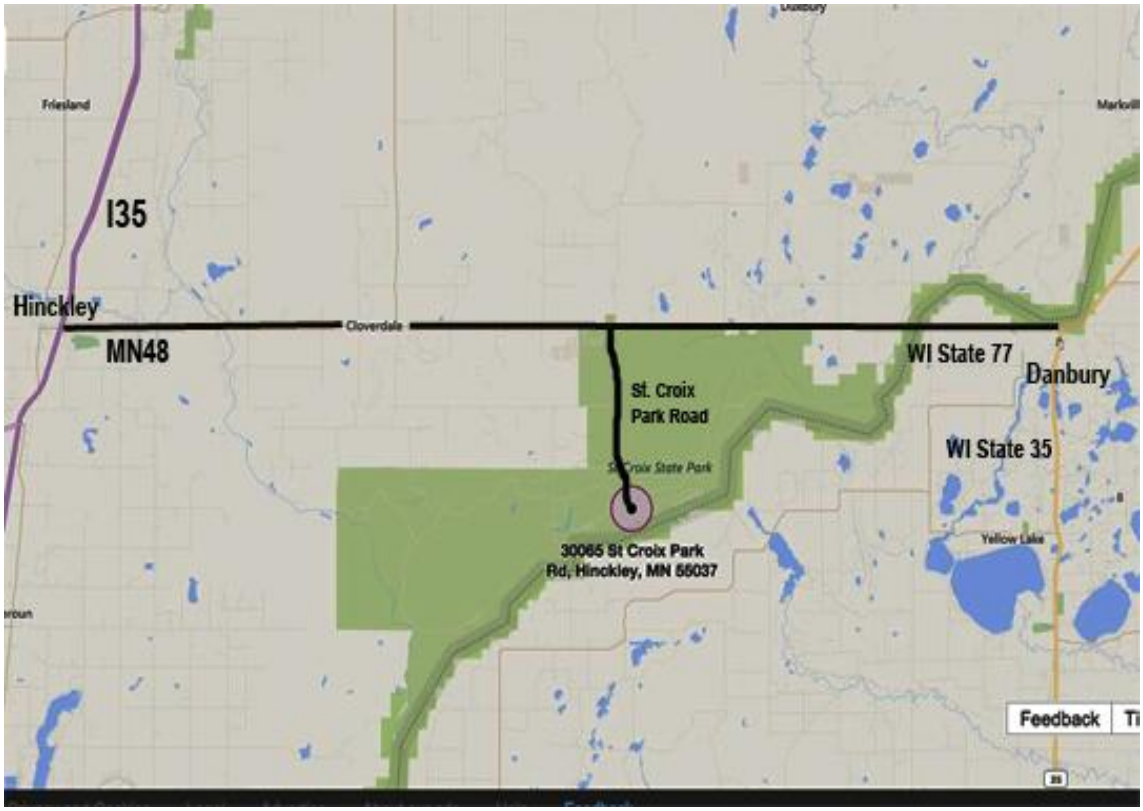


White River Rides

Ride The Edge

at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC

2026

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, we are working on more!**

SPRING	SUMMER	LABOR DAY
May 2 - 3, 2026	June 6 - 7, 2026	Sept. 5, 6 & 7, 2026
Vet-in: May 1, late afternoon	Vet-in: June 5, late afternoon	Vet-in: September 4, late afternoon
Early entry deadline:	Early entry deadline:	Early entry deadline:
Apr. 24, 2026	**May 29, 2026**	**Aug. 28, 2026**

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 2, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
May 3, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

SUMMER RIDE:

June 6, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
June 7, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Sept. 5, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
Sept. 6, Sunday: 75 Endurance, 50 endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice
Sept. 7, Monday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 mile Competitive, 10 Novice

Awards Ceremonies:

Saturday's award ceremonies will be held at approximately 6:00pm. Sunday's ceremonies will be held immediately after rides finish. More information will be available upon registration or arrival.

RIDE FEES:

100 mile rides	$120.00
75 mile rides	$120.00
50 mile rides	$90.00
35 mile rides	$80.00
30 mile rides	$80.00
25 mile rides	$80.00
Intro or Novice rides	$35.00 prepaid
Juniors - All distances	$35.00

White River Rides

2026

NOTES:

- **If using pens/corrals - horses are limited two per pen, perferably one.**
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should - if you need one; please ask.
- Non AERC members will pay a $20 surcharge for each Endurance or Limited Distance ride (added to the above entry fees)
- A completed *UMECRA Ride Entry Agreement* must be emailed to Becke Grams or Pat Wierengo before the *Early Entry Deadline* or a $20 fee will be added to the *Ride Fees*. Emails stating "I'm Coming!" don't qualify. Forms can be found at https://www.umecra.com/
- 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
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: **Becky Grams** at 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, 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.
- 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, 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, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times.
Pets are not allowed in the Pavillion per the District 10 Permit.

GLACIER TRAILS PRESENTS.....

RIDE LIKE IT'S THE 70'S

RETRO RIDE: AWARDS AT THE CAMPFIRE, HOT COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE AM, JUST LIKE THE 70'S

MAY 8-10, 2026 | PALMYRA, WISCONSIN | HORSEMAN'S PARK

FRI MAY 8

10:00 AM - 25M LD
10:15 AM - 25M COMP

SATURDAY, MAY 9

DAWN- 50M LD*
DAWN - 25M LD
DAWN - 25M COMP

DAWN- 12M NOVICE
NOT BEFORE 8:00 - 12M DRIVE
EQUATHON & RIDE & TIE-
DISTANCE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED

SUN MAY 10

DAWN - 25M LD
DAWN - 25M COMP
TBD**- 12 M DRIVE
NEW 25M INTRO RIDE

~POTLUCK IN THE EVENING~

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.

Ties are discouraged
***Drivers will leave after Competitive riders go out*
**** No guarantee of group leader or mentors for Novice, but we'll clap for you*
All cats, dogs, and children must be on leash and supervised. Goats optional.

PRICING

$25 DISCOUNT RIDING ALL THREE DAYS

	PRE-ENTRY	AT RIDE	JR.
25 MILE LD	$90	$105	$50
25 MILE COMPETITIVE	$75	$95	$50
50 MILE ENDURANCE	$100	$115	$50
12 MILE DRIVE	$45	$65	
12 MILE NOVICE	$45	$65	
25 MILE INTRO RIDE	$80	$105	$50
12 MILE RIDE & TIE	FREE		
18-MILE EQUATHON	$40 PER TEAM		

TRADE RIVER RUN
May 16 & 17, 2026
Crow-Hassen Park Reserve
Riverbend Camp
Rogers, MN

EVENT	DAY	TIME	COST
50 Endurance	Saturday	*6:30	Sr $85 Jr $55
25 Limited Distance	Saturday	*7:00	Sr $65 Jr $40
	Sunday	*6:30	Sr$ 65
25 Competitive	Saturday	7:30	Sr $65 Jr $40
	Sunday	6:30	Sr$ 65
2 Day 50 Competitive	Saturday – Day 1	7:30	Sr $100 Jr $80
	Sunday – Day 2	7:00	
Novice	Sunday	9:00	All $45

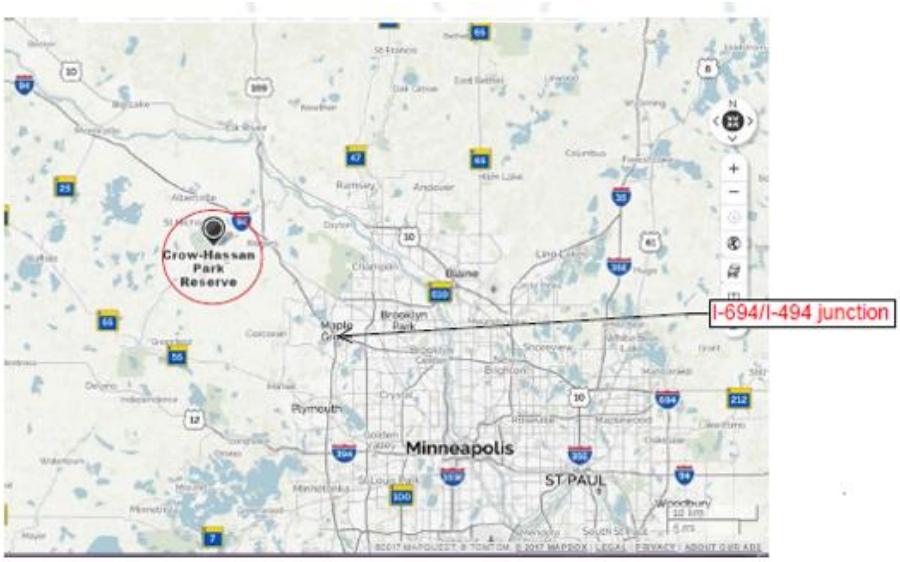
*Times listed are earliest start possible for Endurance and LD. No ties allowed for Endurance/LD. Competitive and Novice may allow incremental earlier starts depending on number of entries – but at least one group will start at the listed time. Park pass is required for each rider 12 and older. Passes 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 (May 14).
Dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times
Potluck Saturday. Bring a dish to share. Please watch Facebook TRADE RIVER RIDE page, MnDRA and UMECRA Facebook and MnDRA/UMECRA websites for details.
Ride Management: Lynn and Charlie Reichert, Janette Sesena

Send paper pre-registration before April 24, 2026, to : Janette Sesena 17185 Pheasant Meadow Ln SW Prior Lake ,MN 55372

Register electronically through MnDRA.com – select Ride Pages, the Online Registration.
**Sunday Novice must pre-register by May 12, 2026.
Ride Questions? Contact Lynn Reichert at or Janette Sesena at 952-292-2973
SafeSport Rep: Ken Meyer



Directions:
Crow-Hassen 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 from 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.

GRAND ISLAND RIDE

MAY 23 & 24, 2025
49th 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 23

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

SUNDAY MAY 24*

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

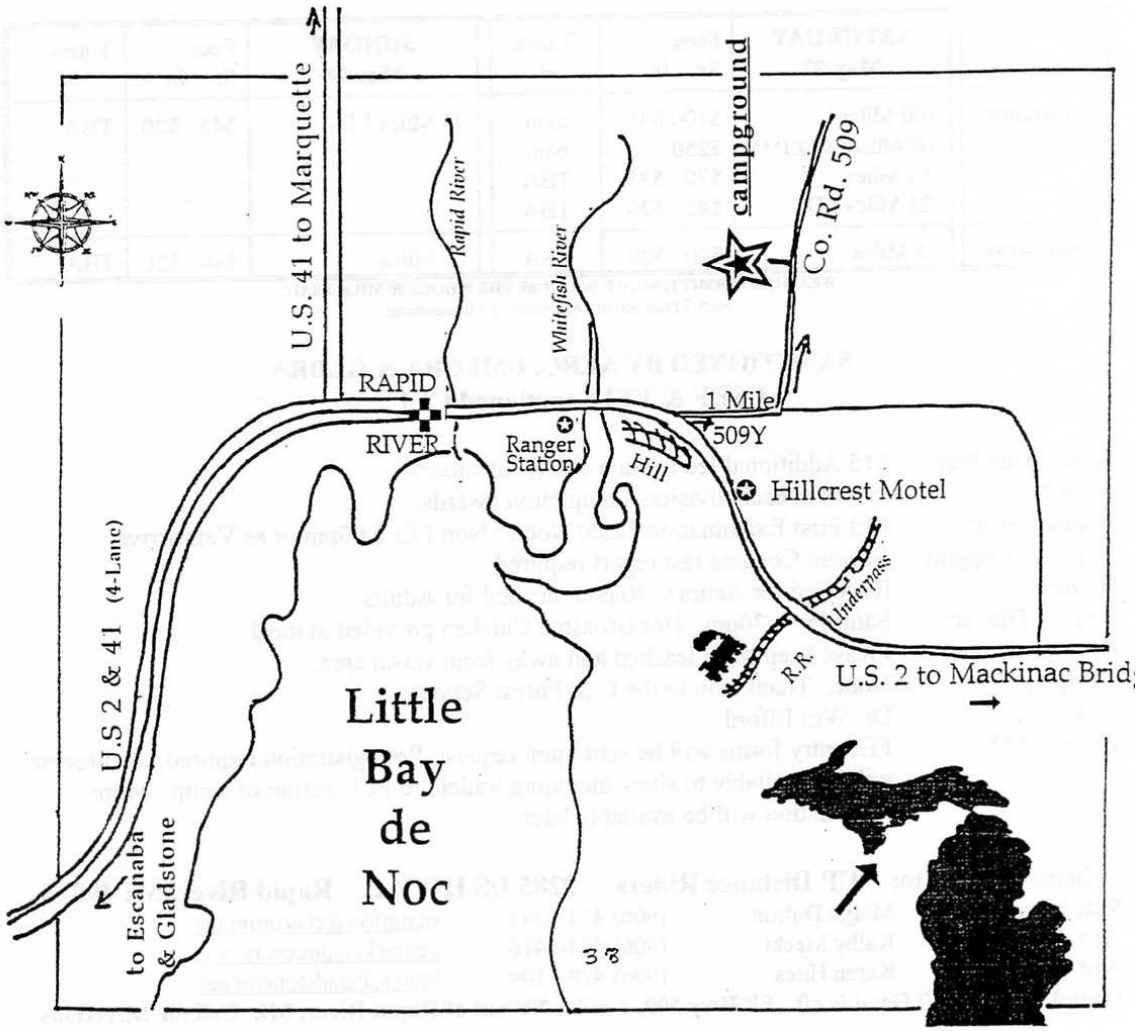
Watch for Signs

>>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 30 – May 31, 2026

Sponsored by MnDRA and sanctioned by UMECRA and AERC.

Enjoy the beautiful trails of Maplewood State Park in Pelican Rapids, MN!
39721 Park Entrance Road, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

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 30, 2026 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	5:30 am	$85 / $55	25 mile Limited Distance	6:00 am	$70 / $45
25 mile Ltd. Distance	6:00 am	$70 / $45	25 mile Competitive	7:00 am	$65 / $40
25 mile Competive	7:00 am	$65 / $40	10 mile Intro Ride	10:00 am	$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 . . . . . **dalefett@gmail.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!

White River Rides

Ride The Edge

at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC

2026

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, we are working on more!**

SPRING	SUMMER	LABOR DAY
May 2 - 3, 2026	June 6 - 7, 2026	Sept. 5, 6 & 7, 2026
Vet-in: May 1, late afternoon	Vet-in: June 5, late afternoon	Vet-in: September 4, late afternoon
Early entry deadline:	Early entry deadline:	Early entry deadline:
Apr. 24, 2026	**May 29, 2026**	**Aug. 28, 2026**

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 2, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
May 3, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

SUMMER RIDE:

June 6, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
June 7, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Sept. 5, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
Sept. 6, Sunday: 75 Endurance, 50 endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice
Sept. 7, Monday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 mile Competitive, 10 Novice

Awards Ceremonies:

Saturday's award ceremonies will be held at approximately 6:00pm. Sunday's ceremonies will be held immediately after rides finish. More information will be available upon registration or arrival.

RIDE FEES:

100 mile rides	$120.00
75 mile rides	$120.00
50 mile rides	$90.00
35 mile rides	$80.00
30 mile rides	$80.00
25 mile rides	$80.00
Intro or Novice rides	$35.00 prepaid
Juniors - All distances	$35.00

White River Rides

2026

NOTES:

- **If using pens/corrals - horses are limited two per pen, perferably one.**
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should - if you need one; please ask.
- Non AERC members will pay a $20 surcharge for each Endurance or Limited Distance ride (added to the above entry fees)
- A completed *UMECRA Ride Entry Agreement* must be emailed to Becke Grams or Pat Wierengo before the *Early Entry Deadline* or a $20 fee will be added to the *Ride Fees*. Emails stating "I'm Coming!" don't qualify. Forms can be found at https://www.umecra.com/
- 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
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: **Becky Grams** at 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, 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.
- 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, 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, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times.
Pets are not allowed in the Pavillion per the District 10 Permit.

DRAW's Kettles N' Bits Ride

JUNE 13 & 14, 2026 @ NEW PROSPECT HORSERIDERS' CAMP
Sanctioned by: AERC, UMECRA, DRAW.
HILLS EQUINE will be onsite for saddle fitting, Magnawave, and bodywork. Email: HillsEquine@yahoo.com for more info or to set up a session.
MANURE MOVERS will be available to scoop your poop!

Dogs must be leashed at all times, WI State Park vehicle sticker and trail pass are required, helmets are mandatory… everything else is just fine.

Event	Fee	Start Time
Saturday - June 13, 2026		
50 Endurance (3 Loop)	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 14, 2026		
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 must be prepaid by May 18th and are NOT refundable unless ride is cancelled: $15 per horse, per night.
Reservations for individual sites available via https://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com (pick Equestrian) Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit (New Prospect).

REGISTRATION: $20 per ride surcharge for all non-AERC members for riding limited distance or endurance. Horse/Rider numbers (AERC/UMECRA) required as well as hardcopy of negative Coggins. Send all pre-entries, Coggins, group camping fees (Checks made out to DRAW) to:

✩✩✩ JEN WISE N1119 SPRUCE RD LAKE GENEVA, WI 53128 ✩✩✩

PRIZES: Early registration received by **MAY 18TH** will be entered into a prize drawing!
Ride **BOTH DAYS** for a chance to win an additional goody!
Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placings in weight divisions, juniors, and turtles!

LOCATION: New Prospect Horseriders' Camp (County Rd SS between G and GGG)
(Address) Horseman Camp Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010
(Grid Coordinates) 43°36'38.6"N 88°10'40.2"W, or use the link at: umecra.com/rides.php

POTLUCK & LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHT: Main dish provided, bring something to share.

RIDE MANAGEMENT:
Andrea (Binky) Salzman: 414-610-0452, binkytunny@icloud.com (Newbie questions encouraged!)
Jen Wise: 224-656-1471, jenwise28@gmail.com (Queen Secretary of Operations)

Kankakee River Ride

Proudly hosts the Region 11 Endurance (Saturday) & Competitive Trail (Sunday) Championships

June 20th & 21st, 2026

BOGO -- Ride 2nd day for ½ price!

Drawing for special award for riding both days

(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 kankakeeriverride@gmail.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!

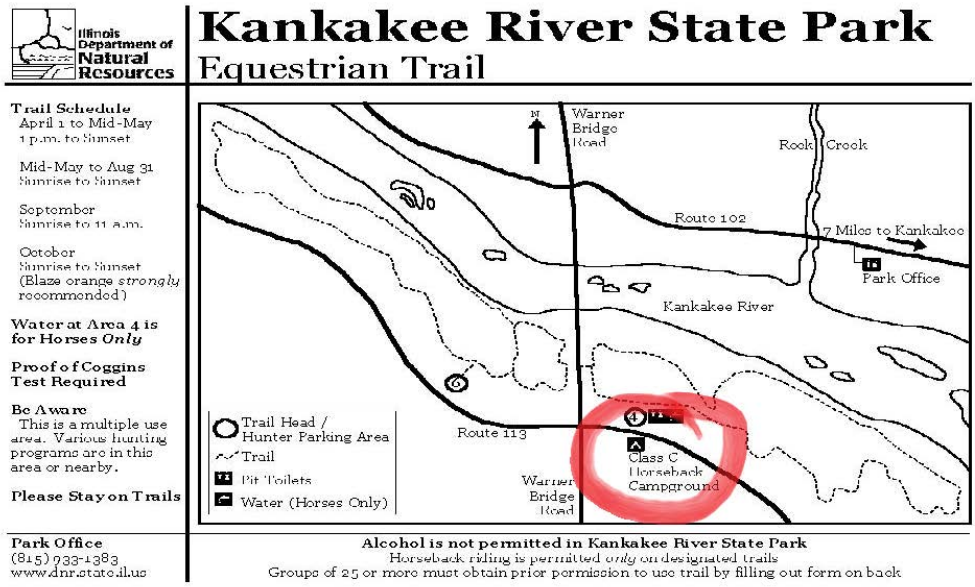
Base camp is located at Equestrian Camping Area 4. All holds in camp.

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

		Entry Fee	Entry Fee if paid on or before 6/1	Start Time
Endurance 50 miles*	Saturday	$150	$120	Not before dawn
Limited Distance 25 miles*	Saturday/Sunday	$150	$120	Not before dawn
Competitive 25 miles	Saturday/Sunday	$150	$120	Not before dawn
AERC Intro 12 miles	Saturday/Sunday	$90	$60	1 p.m.
Novice 12.5 miles	Saturday/Sunday	$90	$60	1 p.m.
Juniors all distances		$50	$50	

*$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 kankakeeriverendurance.com. Online registrations close June 15th.
Cancellations subject to $30 fee.
Proof of negative coggins test required -- Dogs must be on a leash.
Helmets required for Junior riders and recommended for all riders.



HORSE CAMP IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER

FROM THE SOUTH
I-55N
Exit 217 - IL 17 (Streator/Kankakee) EAST
Continue for approx 20 miles
LEFT onto N 7000 Rd Warner Bridge Rd
Continue for approx 5 miles
RIGHT onto IL -113E
Campground - (Hunting area 4)

OR

I-57N
Exit 293 - IL 116 WEST
Continue approx 1 mile
RIGHT onto N 700 East Rd, S 7000W Rd and N 7000 Rd W/S Warner Bridge Rd
Continue for approx 10 miles
RIGHT onto IL -113E
Campground - (Hunting area 4)

FROM THE NORTH
I 57-S
Exit 322 - Manteno
Continue for approx 10 miles
LEFT onto N 7000 Rd Warner Bridge Rd
Continue for approx 5 miles
LEFT onto IL -113E
Campground - (Hunting area 4)

SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA

Honoring our 56th year
Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21, 2026
Sanctioned by UMECRA, MnDRA, & AERC

FORESTVILLE/MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK
21071 County Road 118, Preston, MN 55965
^^ Put this address into your GPS ++ See other side for more info!

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 required for $15 discount! Deadline: Friday, June 12!

Saturday, June 20	**Start time**	**Pre-entry Fee At Camp**
50 mile Endurance	not before 6 am	$90 adult/$60 jr./$105 adult
25 mile LD	45 minutes after endurance	$80 adult/$50 jr./$95 adult
25 mile Competitive	8 am	$70 adult/$45 jr./$85 adult

Sunday, June 21	**Start time**	**Fee**
25 mile LD	6:00 am	$80 adult/$50 jr./$95 adult
25 mile Competitive	6:30 am	$70 adult/$45 jr./$85 adult
12.5 mile Novice Comp	7:30 am	$60 adult/$45 jr. /*see below

*Novice riders must pre-register! No payment necessary. Novice ride crosses water!

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

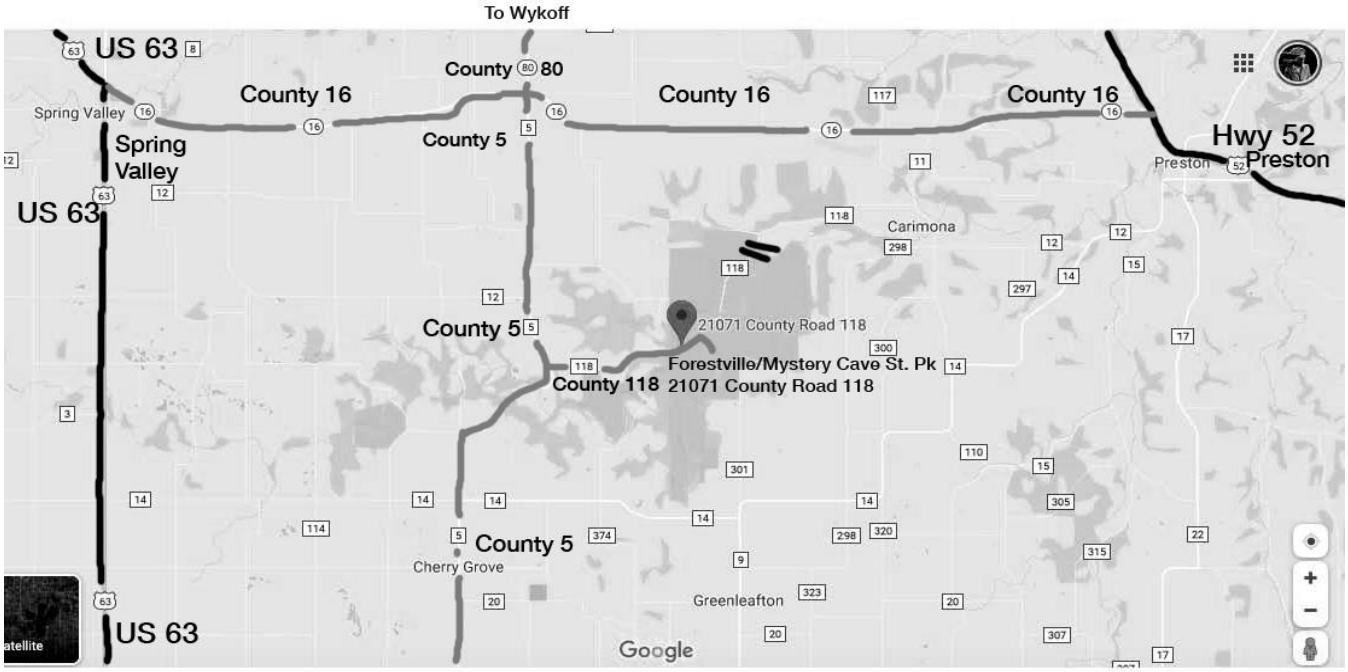
Mail ride entries, copy of current Coggins & check to:
Theresa Meyer, 3028 181st Ave. NW, Cedar, MN 55011

Or: thmeyer753@gmail.com
Or: e-registration & payment: https://mndra.com/southeast-mn

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.

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

More info>> Over >>>>



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 Filmore 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 16 – 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.

17th ANNUAL
GRAND ISLAND NORTH

Saturday
June 20, 2026
55-mile Endurance
30-mile Endurance
30-mile Competitive

Sunday
June 21, 2026
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 (for cabin rentals go to michiganscouting.org). Do not proceed past turnaround signs without advance scouting as you may arrive at a dead end. 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. **Generator rules:** daylight hours only, must be placed immediately adjacent to one's trailer, must be present during operation.

SCHEDULE AND FEES

Saturday, June 20, 2026

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

Sunday, June 21, 2026

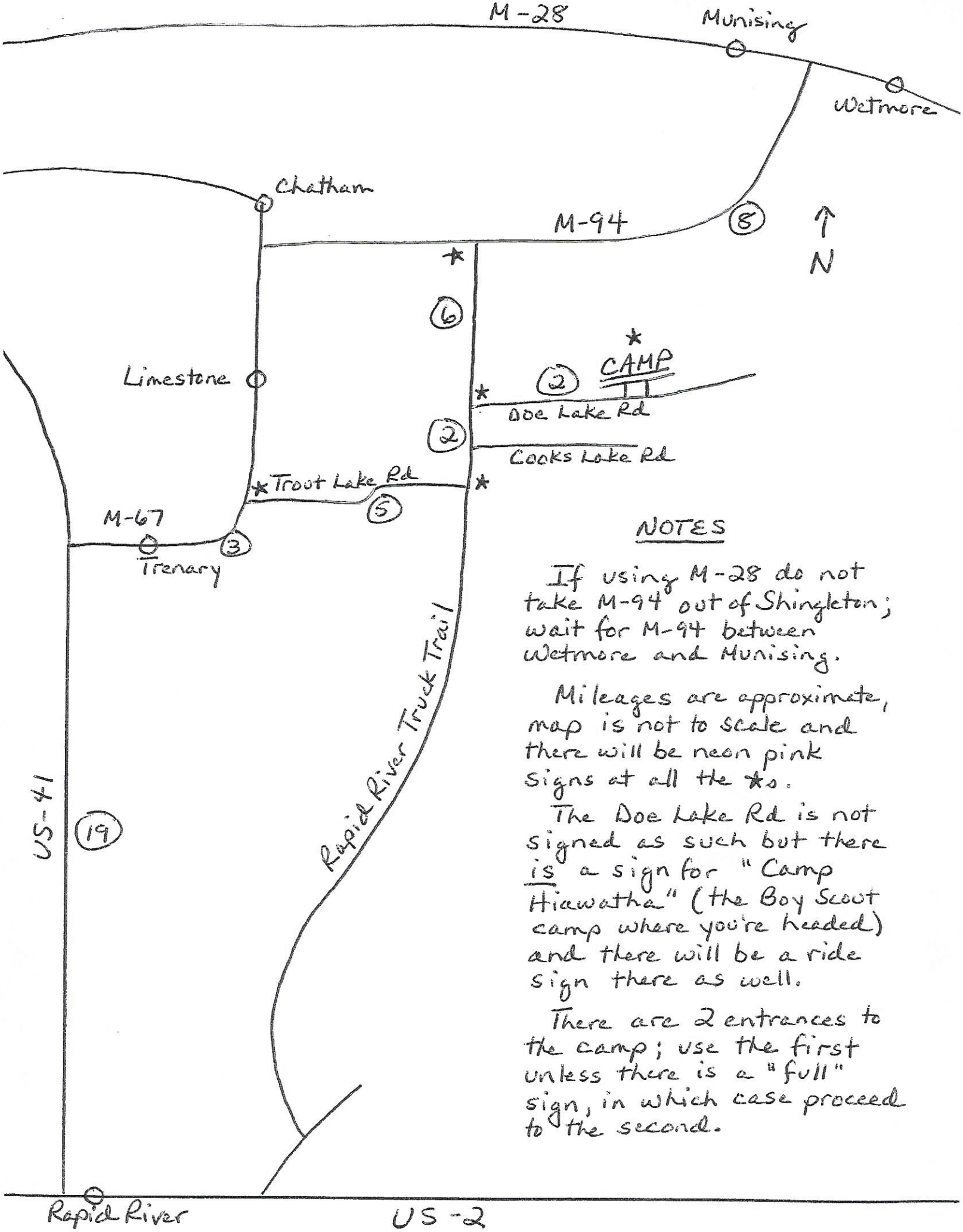
30 Endurance	$80 SR *	$40 JR *
30 Competitive	$70 SR	$35 JR

*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
PO Box 73, Chatham, MI 49816
(906) 202-0789
kbahrman@gmail.com

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



NOTES

If using M-28 do not take M-94 out of Shingleton; wait for M-94 between Wetmore and Munising.

Mileages are approximate, map is not to scale and there will be neon pink signs at all the ★s.

The Doe Lake Rd is not signed as such but there is a sign for "Camp Hiawatha" (the Boy Scout camp where you're headed) and there will be a ride sign there as well.

There are 2 entrances to the camp; use the first unless there is a "full" sign, in which case proceed to the second.

Dakota Dash

JUNE 27 & 28, 2026

Ft Ransom State Park – Ft Ransom, ND

Ft Ransom, ND

Fort Ransom State Park features a mix of wooded trails, ridge-top prairies, water crossings, bridges, and challenging elevation changes (several hundred feet). Mostly single-track with plenty of sections to safely pass. All vet checks will be in camp. Hoof protection is strongly recommended.

Camping: The entire Riverside Horse Camp has been blocked for the ride. Due to limited horse pens, do not bring horses that are not competing. With the overflow area, there are plenty of campsites. Dogs must always be leashed and cleaned up after.

- A horse trail pass and park vehicle fees are required in addition to the camping fees. See park office upon arrival.
- There are 27 electric sites @ $30/night. Unlimited primitive sites @ $15/night (plus tax and credit card fees)
- Horses MUST be kept in one of the park provided pens (no additional cost) or hard tied to your trailer if in primitive camping. Pens for primitive campers will be available as space allows. Pens and sites need to be cleaned before you leave.
- Reservations and pen assignments for Friday and Saturday nights will be managed by the ride until June 5. After June 5 our hold will be released and sites opened up to the public.
    - If you are coming early or staying later, get your site assignment from the ride BEFORE booking the extra days with the park, otherwise you may end up having to move sites.
- **There is a $10 non-refundable deposit for camping reservations. No refunds on camping after June 18. Contact Amy for camping reservations at amyellingson@yahoo.com or 605-228-7151**

Horses: All horses must have negative coggins and out of state horses need health certs. Per state law, brand inspections are required to leave the state ($1.50 per horse). A brand inspector will be on site (day/time TBD) for your convenience.

Ride Schedule / Fees:

- **$10 OFF** a Sunday entry if you rode Saturday. Can be a different horse. (does not apply to Intro riders)

Event	Saturday	Sunday	Adult / Junior*
Endurance – 50 miles	~ Dawn	n/a	$100 / $50
Limited Distance – 25 miles	30 min after endurance	7:00 am	$85 / $40
Intro Ride – 10.5 miles	1:00 pm	11:00 am	$40 / $20

*non-AERC members add $20 (excludes Intro)

Ride Rules: This is an AERC and UMECRA sanctioned ride and all rules for those organizations will be enforced - see aerc.org and umecra.com for full rules.

- Juniors must wear a helmet while mounted.
- There will be no ties for placings/awards.
- Pre-registration is appreciated. No refund after completing the pre-ride vet in, except for emergencies or event cancellation (at ride manager discretion). Refunds by credit card will be less the credit card processing fee.

Ride Management:

Amy Ellingson - amyellingson@yahoo.com 605-228-7151 & Tennielle Lemar - tenlem@gmail.com or 701-721-9442

American Endurance Ride Conference

UMECRA

FIRECRACKER FLING

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

Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, DRAW, AHDRA and AHA

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

Friday July 3 and **Saturday July 4, 2026**

Event	Start times		Fees[+] (Senior / Junior)
	Friday July 3	Saturday July 4	
50-mile Endurance Ride*	6:00 a.m.		Sr $95 / Jr $60
Region 10 50-mile Endurance Championship Ride^	6:00 a.m.		Sr $110 / Jr $75
25-mile Limited Distance Ride*	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	Sr $85 / Jr $40
25-mile Competitive Ride	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Sr $75 / Jr $40
Region 10 25-mile Competitive Championship Ride^		7:00 a.m.	Sr $90 / Jr $55
10-mile Novice Ride[#]		11:00 a.m.	Sr $45 / Jr $25

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

^AHA Regional Rides: Riders and owners must hold AHA competition cards. Horses must have Arabian, Half-Arabian or AngloArabian registration. See rules in AHA Handbook Chs. 16 & 17.

[#]Novice meeting and mini-clinic at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning if you did not attend the night 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:
Jane Kirkeide
4956 N. Silkwood Circle
Appleton, WI 54913
cell: 920-850-9066
jlkirkeide@gmail.com

Head Veterinarian:
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). Mail or email signed **pre-entries and Coggins to Beth Frieders** – *if you email an entry, please bring a printed copy with you*.

Potluck: Friday evening before the awards ceremony (~7:00 p.m.). Management will provide grilled 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).

Trail Conditions: This well-maintained private horse trail system offers ample cool shade as you maneuver these twisty hilly trails through 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 recommended 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
608-977-1389 bvalleyranch@gmail.com

AMENITIES: Level grassy camp area, electric and non-electric options, with adjacent fenced paddocks. Port-a-potties, plus a single-shower bath house; enclosed electrified pavilion; a large group bonfire spot. Several water spigots & manure pits. Plenty of grassy hand-grazing areas. Large outdoor arena and round pen. There is no shade in camp – pop-up shade tents are recommended. The quality of cell service depends on one's carrier.

→ We will be a **PRIVATE EVENT** in 2026. **CAMPING RESERVATIONS PROCEDURES:**

1) BVR DOES NOT ALLOW DAY-RIDING or DRIVE-INS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS. All participants must reserve campsite(s) and paddock(s) for at least one night ahead of time.
2) **All BVR reservations go directly through Beth Frieders and must be PRE-PAID no later than Wednesday July 1st** (earlier is preferred). BVR has a NO REFUND POLICY – once I send in your payment to BVR on your behalf a refund is only possible when your site is resold.
   a. **Campsite:** Non-Electric with or without generator ($35/night); 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:** BVR 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 about using one larger paddock located across the creek by the big barn (numbers are limited). Alternate option (required for stallions): **barn stall** ($35/night). *NO overnight high ties or portable pens*. You may tie to the trailer for grooming, saddling and during vet holds.
   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.
3) **EVERYONE (riders and non-riders) must complete an annual BVR waiver** online before arriving (https://bigvalleyranch.com/waiver-form/).

PAYMENTS for the rides and BVR: Make CHECKS out to Beth Frieders; PAYPAL and VENMO accepted (contact Beth for account information).

HOPKINS CREEK RIDE
July 11 & 12, 2026
Manton, MI

AERC & UMECRA Sanctioned

ENDURANCE

Saturday, July 11, 2026

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

COMPETITIVE

Saturday, July 11, 2026

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

10-Mile ***FUN*** $15 Non-UMECRA Event

Sunday, July 12, 2026

25-Mile LD Endurance	$60*

Sunday, July 12, 2026

25-Mile Competitive	$60
10-Mile Novice	$30

10-Mile ***FUN*** $15

*Additional $20 for ***non-AERC*** members (Endurance Only) Junior Rider fees 50%

JUDGES: Mary Cardeccia, DVM

RIDE MANAGER: Michelle Wiegand
5630 E 32 Rd, Cadillac, MI 49601
(231)920-9137
E-mail: 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 the ride and are unable to continue there will be a $20 Non-Refundable fee, remainder of Rider Fees will be refunded.**

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

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

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

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

TRAIL: Mostly two-track.

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

All Dogs Must Be Leashed -NO Exceptions!

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

Mosquito Run

July 11 & 12, 2026
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		
50 Competitive	Saturday	6:15am	Sr $80	Jr $50
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** pre-entry req.	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.

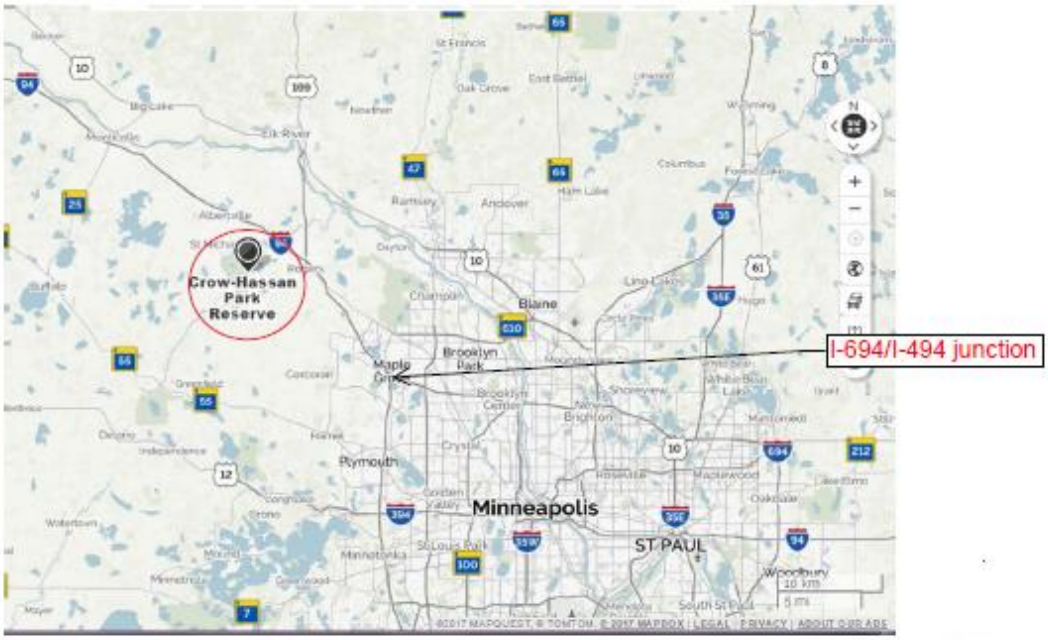
Please park respectfully. Pens permitted if space allows and at manager discretion.
Camping is $20/night per rig or $5/day for day use. No reservations are needed. Camping/day use fees collected at registration. Camping is available beginning Thursday afternoon (July 9th), through Sunday ride completion (July 12th).
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, 2026 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 1st, 2026
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.

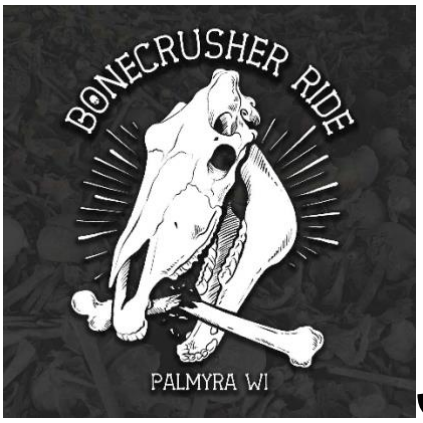


Find us on: facebook

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!!



July 24-26, 2026

South Kettle Moraine Horseman's Park - Palmyra, WI

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Times
	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 $45	12 Drive $35	Noon
25 Comp Drive $60	25 Night LD $85		4 PM

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

Trails: The South Kettle Moraine Park in beautiful Wisconsin has rolling hills, meadows and trees. There are ample places for crewing, as there are several road crossings, but there are no water crossings. The weather will most likely be hot and humid, 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: https://maps.app.goo.gl/aFCwLSGBJDWMWjNG9

ALL Junior pricing of $25/entry

Potluck Dinner on Saturday night, management will provide the main dish. Please bring a dish to pass. There will also be a rider's meeting the night before each day's ride. Please inquire about that time when you check in at the ride.

There will be a unique prize given to every rider who completes all three days of endurance rides.

All riders must leave a copy of their horse's 2026 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.

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.

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July 25th & 26th, 2026

South Branch Trail Group Campground
Hale, Michigan
Hosted by Michigan Trail Riders Association

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SATURDAY

	Early Bird Entry due 7/18	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 7/18	NON-AERC Member
50 Mile Endurance	$100	$120	$120	$140
50 Mile Competitive	$100	$120	$120	$140
25 Miles LD	$80	$100	$100	$120
25 Miles Competitive	$80	---	$100	---
15 Mile Sat/10 Mile Sun AERC Intro/UMECRA Novice	$50	---	$70	---

SUNDAY

Early Bird Entry due 7/18	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 7/18	NON-AERC Member
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$80	$100	$100	$120
$80	---	$100	---
$50	---	$70	---

Juniors $20 discount for all distances

DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Saturday, July 18th, 2026 at midnight.
A $20 fee applied after Saturday, July 18th, 2026 if entry has not been received and paid in full.
A $20 cancellation fee applies for each entry if you cancel before midnight Tuesday, July 21st, 2026.
No refunds after Tuesday, July 21st, 2026.
ONLINE ENTRY Closes Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

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

Ride Secretary: Heather Neal 231-649-1708 heather.neal@hotmail.com

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

Vet check: Near the firepit

Trails: The terrain and riding are varied in difficulty. The eastern section crosses through many Jack pine stands and runs along the AuSable River for a good distance. The views from the high banks along the river are incredible. There are many breathtaking spots to stop and enjoy the scenery.

"Ride with GPS" will be available to all participants.

Camping: Camping Fee: $6 per person, per night. South Branch Trail Camp is located in northeast Michigan. If traveling from the south, go US-23 north to M-65. Stay on M-65 north through the city of Hale. 6 miles north of Hale turn north on Rollways Road. Travel 3 miles to the campground entrance. Group Site includes three sets of vault toilets, one garbage bin and picket posts. Quiet hours are from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Do not tie/tack anything to standing trees, including (but not limited to) horses, pets, laundry lines, garbage bags. Campsites must be clean and raked before departure. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

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.

AHDRA's Heatwave Hustle

(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
*Pre-Entries get a **DISCOUNT**!!! Who doesn't like saving money! So, get those entries in via mail or email ASAP! Must have mailed entries by July 25th for discount.
*Coggins required for all horses. Riding helmets are required whenever mounted or in cart for ALL riders and anyone in a cart.

Saturday Aug. 1st	**Pre-Entry**	**At Ride**	**Juniors**
50 Mile Endurance	$90 Sr.	$110 Sr	$50 Jr.
25 Mile LD	$75 Sr.	$95 Sr	$45 Jr.
25 Mile Comp	$75 Sr.	$95 Sr	$45 Jr.
12.5 Mile Novice	$45 Sr.	$65 Sr	$30 Jr.
12.5 Mile Drive	$50 All	$70 All	

*****Must have 10 entries on Saturday night to hold Sunday's rides.*****

Sunday Aug. 2nd	**Pre-Entry**	**At Ride**	**Juniors**
25 Mile LD	$75 Sr.	$95 Sr	$45 Jr.
25 Mile Comp	$75 Sr.	$95 Sr	$45 Jr.
12.5 Mile Novice	$45 Sr.	$65 Sr	$30 Jr.
12.5 Mile Drive	$50 All	$70 All	

Poker Run Fun!!!!:

At every vet check you will get a card and whoever has the best hand in your division gets a prize!

Special Events and Awards:

The Harry McGlotham Trophy will be awarded on Saturday to the highest placed pure-bred Arabian gelding in endurance

Volga River State Recreational Area:

Address to the horse campground: 16292 Hill Rd Fayette, IA 52142

GPS coordinates: 42°51'58.0"N 91°45'29.4"W

Campground is roomy, has electric sites, has pit toilets, and we have access to the Lake Campground shower house! Hitching rails at every site with a lime base. No pens allowed. Reservations can be made3 months in advance (May 1st).

***** Reserve site on https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/*****

Trail: Terrain of all different variety made up of woodlands, prairie, and rocky terrain. From hilly to flat and open you will ride it all.

Saturday Potluck: Meal TBD. Please bring something to share. Award ceremony will follow meal.

Ride Manager: Michaela Treimer (heatwavehustle@gmail.com, 319-325-7515)
Assistant Manager: Emily Schupp (emilyschupp46@yahoo.com, 563-320-7999)
Ride Veterinarian: Dr. Ashley Connell

Send pre-entries via mail or email to:
Emily Schupp
3170 180th St
Muscatine IA, 52761
heatwavehustle@gmail.com
Make checks payable to **AHDRA**, checks will not be cashed until after the ride.

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 helinoreltonsor@earthlink.net. 414-975-3244. You bring a copy of your Coggins with you. I will not print it. **All pre-entries will have your name included in a drawing for a quilt. Pictures will be posted on UMECRA Facebook page.**

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

DETROIT HORSE POWER

METROPARK EXPRESS

AUGUST 14-15, 2026

@ KENSINGTON METROPARK

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

REGISTER

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

TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY AUGUST 7, 2026

SANCTIONED BY OAATS, GLDRA, AERC, UMECRA

RIDE DETAILS

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 - 50mi AERC END
  25mi Limited Distance
  25 mi Competitive Trail
  15mi Intro or Novice Ride

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

DETROIT HORSE POWER

QUESTIONS?
JENNIFER SHOOSHANIAN (313) 354-1690 or mjshooshanian@gmail.com
AMY WHELAN (606) 483-0421 or arabsrun63@gmail.com

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT DETROIT HORSE POWER

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BEARFOOT BOOGIE

AUGUST 15TH and 16TH 2026

ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDE

ST. CROIX STATE PARK

30065 ST. CROIX STATE PARK ROAD

HINCKLEY, MN 55037

AHDRA RIDE POINTS!

AHDRA members will receive 150% of points earned

RIDE MANAGERS

LISA AGA (763) 222-3758

KARRIE HALBUR (320) 224-1407

BECCA JOHNSON (952) 356-4338

bearfootboogie@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/bearfootboogie/

Saturday	Start Time	Fee
50 Mile Endurance	7:00 am	$85 SR / $55 JR
30 Mile Limited Distance	6:30 am	$70 SR / $45 JR
30 Mile Competitive	8:00 am	$65 SR / $40 JR
Sunday		
30 Mile Limited Distance	7:00 am	$70 SR / $45 JR
30 Mile Competitive	8:00 am	$65 SR / $40 JR
12 Novice	9:00 am	$40

To Register

Entry forms available to print at https://www.umecra.com/rides.php

Submit electronic entries by August 10, 2026 online at https://mndra.com

Onsite registration available. Register and vet-in at least one hour before your ride begins.

- **$20 surcharge for non-AERC members riding Endurance or Limited Distance**
- **All riders must provide a current copy of their horses' negative coggins to a 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 conditions, emergencies, as determined by the ride managers. For riders who pre-enter and prepay but are unable to attend the ride, a refund will be issued minus credit card convenience fees.**

THE TRAILS

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

VET CHECKS

All vet checks will be in camp.

FOOD

Potluck Saturday night, main dish will be provided, please bring sides and desserts to share!

AWARDS

Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon after the rides for that day are complete.

ON-TRAIL BEAR HUNT

Find a bear paw medallion on trail for a fun bonus prize during awards!!!!!!

MINIMUM RIDE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 50 pre-entries required by August 5th, 2026 to ensure the ride will take place.

CAMPING

Reserve campsites at MN DNR: https://reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/

Cell service is limited in camp. The campground has picnic tables, fire rings, water & vault toliets. Some sites are electric, there are also showers available in the clubhouse. Generators permitted, but must be shut off at 10 pm. Overflow and day camping is available in the parking lot adjacent to the equestrian campground. The DNR will provide fire rings and picnic tables, but there are no high ties in the lot, so you must tie to your trailer, pens permitted as well.

MN trail pass and MN parking passes are required, can be purchased at ranger station. Hi-ties are available at the reservable equestrian camp sites. Dogs are welcome, must be leashed at all times.

DIRECTIONS

From the West: Hinckley, travel east on MN State Hwy 48 for 15 miles, turn right at St. Croix State Park Sign and follow ride signs to the equestrian camp.

From the East: Take WI State Hwy 35 to Danbury. Turn west onto WI State Hwy 77, it will turn into MN Hwy 48. The turn for St. Croix State Park is 12 miles from Danbury on your left. Follow ride signs to the equestrian camp.

DRAW'S PRAIRIE RIVER RIDE

AUGUST 22ND & 23RD

Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, & DRAW

SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd

55 Mile Endurance	$90 Sr/ $40 Jr	6:30 AM
30 Mile LD	$70 Sr/ $30 Jr	7:30AM
30 Mile Comp	$65 Sr/ $30 Jr	8:00 AM
10 Mile Novice	$45 Sr/$30 Jr	2:30 PM
Potluck & Awards, Bring a Dish to Pass		Evening

SUNDAY AUGUST 23rd

25 Mile LD	$70 Sr/S30 Jr	7:00 AM
25 Mile Comp	$65 Sr/$30 Jr	7:30 AM

Awards to follow

$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: $25 per night. Go to https://parks.co.lincoln.wi.us to reserve a numbered campsite. Overflow camping, as well as trail passes, can be reserved under the Trail Pass tab.

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.

If you are not able to reserve a numbered site please check in with ride manager prior to setting up!

All checks are to be made out to DRAW. Negative coggins required

Send Pre-Registrations to: Ann Ruesch 5094 Meunier Rd Vesper WI 54489 or DrawPrr2026@gmail.com

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

Ride Manager: Ann Ruesch (715)630-7890 or DrawPrr2026@gmail.com

White River Rides

Ride The Edge

at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC

2026

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, we are working on more!**

SPRING	SUMMER	LABOR DAY
May 2 - 3, 2026	June 6 - 7, 2026	Sept. 5, 6 & 7, 2026
Vet-in: May 1, late afternoon	Vet-in: June 5, late afternoon	Vet-in: September 4, late afternoon
Early entry deadline:	Early entry deadline:	Early entry deadline:
Apr. 24, 2026	**May 29, 2026**	**Aug. 28, 2026**

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 2, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
May 3, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

SUMMER RIDE:

June 6, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
June 7, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Novice

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Sept. 5, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice
Sept. 6, Sunday: 75 Endurance, 50 endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice
Sept. 7, Monday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 mile Competitive, 10 Novice

Awards Ceremonies:

Saturday's award ceremonies will be held at approximately 6:00pm. Sunday's ceremonies will be held immediately after rides finish. More information will be available upon registration or arrival.

RIDE FEES:

100 mile rides	$120.00
75 mile rides	$120.00
50 mile rides	$90.00
35 mile rides	$80.00
30 mile rides	$80.00
25 mile rides	$80.00
Intro or Novice rides	$35.00 prepaid
Juniors - All distances	$35.00

White River Rides

2026

NOTES:

- **If using pens/corrals - horses are limited two per pen, perferably one.**
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should - if you need one; please ask.
- Non AERC members will pay a $20 surcharge for each Endurance or Limited Distance ride (added to the above entry fees)
- A completed *UMECRA Ride Entry Agreement* must be emailed to Becke Grams or Pat Wierengo before the *Early Entry Deadline* or a $20 fee will be added to the *Ride Fees*. Emails stating "I'm Coming!" don't qualify. Forms can be found at https://www.umecra.com/
- 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
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: **Becky Grams** at 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, 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.
- 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, 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, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times.
Pets are not allowed in the Pavillion per the District 10 Permit.

CHARITY CUP

SEPTEMBER 12th AND 13th 2026

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 **$65,000** 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 but given in the event of a ride cancellation.
- State forest camping fee required (pay at camp). Reservations not needed.
- 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 7th 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 Management: Karin Lupo, Darlene Molitor (SafeSport contact) and Elizabeth Klocker.
Questions: Karin Lupo (320-309-0049) karinlupodvm@gmail.com, Darlene Molitor, 320-333-7270, valleycreekfarm1@gmail.com or Elizabeth Klocker, klocker.e@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.

CentraCare™ Foundation

Weinberg-King State Park
745 IL Rt 101
Huntsville, IL 62344

Sanctioned: UMECRA - AERC - MOTDRA
*($15 surcharge for non-AERC members)

POTLUCK DINNER SATURDAY

Saturday, September 12, 2026	**Pre-Entries Emailed By 9/01**	**At Ride**	**Start Times**
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
12 Mile Drive	$25; $40	$60	Not earlier than 10am
Sunday, September 13, 2026			
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
12 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 with rocky water crossings, shoes recommended
- Be prepared to show Negative Coggins at registration.
- Completion Awards for all riders who finish according to rules and times.
- Endurance & LD & Competitive –Awards1st thru 6th place in HW, LW, & JR.
-Novice & Driving – Awards 1st thru 6th place
-Prizes for BC Endurance – BC Limited Distance – Hi Point Comp – Turtle Award
-AWARD FOR MOST PAMPERED PONY (sparkles, painted hooves, ect)
-Cards held in camp. Start times TBD at Rider's meeting

Camping

Camping reservations can be made at: https://camp.exploremoreil.com/ There are limited available sites to reserve HOWEVER, we are allowed to double up on electric sites. There is also overflow, non-electric, camping spots. You are responsible for cleaning your campsite. Dogs must be on leash. ALL Pens Must be within the Picket Line/hitching post Area!

Ride Manager- Kaylie Hulsey pamperedponiestherapies@gmail.com (309) 853-7945
Assistant Ride Manager- Sarah Mowrer dammitthunder@yahoo.com (618)838-2999

DRAW's Colorama Classic 2026

Join us September 18 and 19 for the **59th** 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 18, 2026		
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 19, 2026		
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
25 Limited Distance Night ride	Sr. $70 Jr. $30	4:00 pm

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

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. 15, 2026, and are NOT refundable unless ride is cancelled: $15 per horse, per night charge. Contact Barb Gardner (above).
WI State Park vehicle sticker and trail pass are required.

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.

WATERLOO
Rock' N Roll

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

The **Great Lakes Distance Riding Association** proudly announces its *FIRST ANNUAL* distance riding event in Southeast Michigan's gorgeous Waterloo State Park.

These lovely scenic trails are mostly wooded, mostly single-track with some two-track and a water crossing. There are some rocky spots so (at least) front shoes/boots are recommended. The *Waterloo Horseman's Association* in partnership with Michigan DNR have done an excellent job maintaining the trails.

There are both rustic and electric sites. Some electric sites have pens and there are high-tie options available with easy access to water. Contact Farmlane Equestrian and Family Campground directly to reserve your camp site or for further detailed information.

Negative Coggins required and juniors must wear helmets. Dogs must be leashed. Saturday night awards will follow after dinner – stay tuned for foodie updates.

Saturday & Sunday:

Sanctioned by: AERC and UMECRA

50-Mile Endurance and Competitive Trail:
Senior $110, Junior $40

25-Mile Limited Distance and Competitive Trail:
Senior $90, Junior $30

15-Mile UMECRA Novice:
$35 Sr.; Jr. FREE

Saturday only:
10-Mile AERC Intro: $35 Sr.; Jr. FREE

Additional $20 for non-AERC members

Ride Manager: Layla Saatchi

VETERINARIANS
Dr. Mary Cardeccia, DVM (Control Judge)
Dr. Hillary Lobar, DVM

LOCATION:
FARMLANE EQUESTRIAN CAMPGROUND
7955 Clear Lake Road, Grass Lake, MI
Email: farmlanecampground@gmail.com
Phone: 734-260-9009

QUESTIONS:
Email: lastacresfarm@gmail.com
Phone/Text: 248-302-9414

HOW TO ENTER

Complete the UMECRA ride entry form here: *Ride Entry Form*
Each ride entry submitted before September 1, 2026 qualifies for a $10 discount.
Mail the form plus a cheque payable to *Last Acres Farm* to 10801 Last Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170
Alternate payment options: Venmo @Soraya-Saatchi or PayPal @LaylaSaatchi

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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 (ie. 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.

AWARDS

Completion awards will be given for each rider who finishes and passes final vet check. Placing awards for the top six 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 (except Novice).

SCHEDULE*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	3:00pm 6:00pm	Vet-in begins Rider's Meeting
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	7:00am 7:30am 8:00am 8:15am 8:45am 10:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	50 mile endurance 50 mile Comp 25 mile LD 25 mile Comp 15 mile Novice 10 mile Intro Dinner** Awards
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	START TIMES same as Saturday above	All rides as Saturday minus 10 mile Intro

* Subject to change
**Stay tuned for food updates

Huntersville Hundred Pioneer & Distance Horse National Championships

AHA, ApHC, PFHA, AMHA, ATAA & PShR

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 2nd-4th, 2026

Huntersville State Forest

23193 Old Bridge Rd, Menahga, Minnesota 56464 **or use: 46°46'33.2"N 94°53'21.5"W**

****Contact Ride Management if you plan to arrive before Thursday****

Ride Camp is in a huge pasture, so the camping is primitive. Plan on tying to your trailer or putting up pens. Bring your own hay. There i potable water which has a high iron content, so we suggest bringing your own people-water. Porta-potties; no electric. No reservations needed; there is PLENTY of room for everybody; pay for camping at registration. There is also a bar & grill right next to ride camp...excellent food!! Shallow, good footing, clear river within walking distance.

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 trail for a first 100-mile!! TRAILS ARE BAREFOOT-FRIENDLY!
There will be natural water and water tanks along the trail. All vet checks are in camp. It's very possible do the 100 w/o crew.

Morning **COFFEE** available to everyone. BYO mug!

	FRIDAY	**Cost for Open Events**
50 End. Open & Championships	07:15:00 AM	Sr: $100 Jr: $30
30 LD Open	07:45:00 AM	Sr: $85 Jr: $30
30 CTR Open	08:30:00 AM	Sr: $85 Jr: $30
12.5 Novice Open	10:30:00 AM	Sr: $45 Jr: $30
SATURDAY		
100 Open & Championships	06:45:00 AM	Sr: $145 Jr: $30
50 End. Open	07:15:00 AM	Sr: $100 Jr: $30
30 LD Open & Championships	07:45:00 AM	Sr: $85 Jr: $30
25 LD Open "night ride"	04:30:00 PM	Sr: $85 Jr: $30
SUNDAY		
50 End. Open	07:15:00 AM	Sr: $100 Jr: $30
30 LD Open & Championships	07:45:00 AM	Sr: $85 Jr: $30
40 CTR Open & Championships	08:15:00 AM	Sr: $95 Jr: $30

For ALL event registrations
(Open and Champ.)
& for cost and qualification details for National Championship events, go to:
https://www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/distance-nationals/
Check for updates as we get more details.

For more information,
visit our
Facebook event page:
Huntersville Hundred 2026
Check for updates as we get more details.

Check out the **LD Challenge!**
Ride all 3 Open 30 LDs and be eligible for special awards! Horse must be at least 5.

With EACH paid entry, the rider gets a meal ticket for dinner Friday or Saturday.
100-miler entries also get breakfast on Sunday morning.
Meal tickets can be purchased for non-riders at $15/ticket (reservations recommended)

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 management at ridecamp. No reservations; the camping area is HUGE.

Ride managers: Sarah Maass 507-340-7859 **Dana Gasner** 507-240-0600
Cathy Fischer 507-276-7205 **Emma Christopherson** 507-479-3119 **Janet Cram** 605-690-0634

Vets : Dr. Heather Damico, Dr. Melissa Ribley, 3rd vet TBA

Ride sanctioned by AHA, UMECRA, AERC, and MnDRA

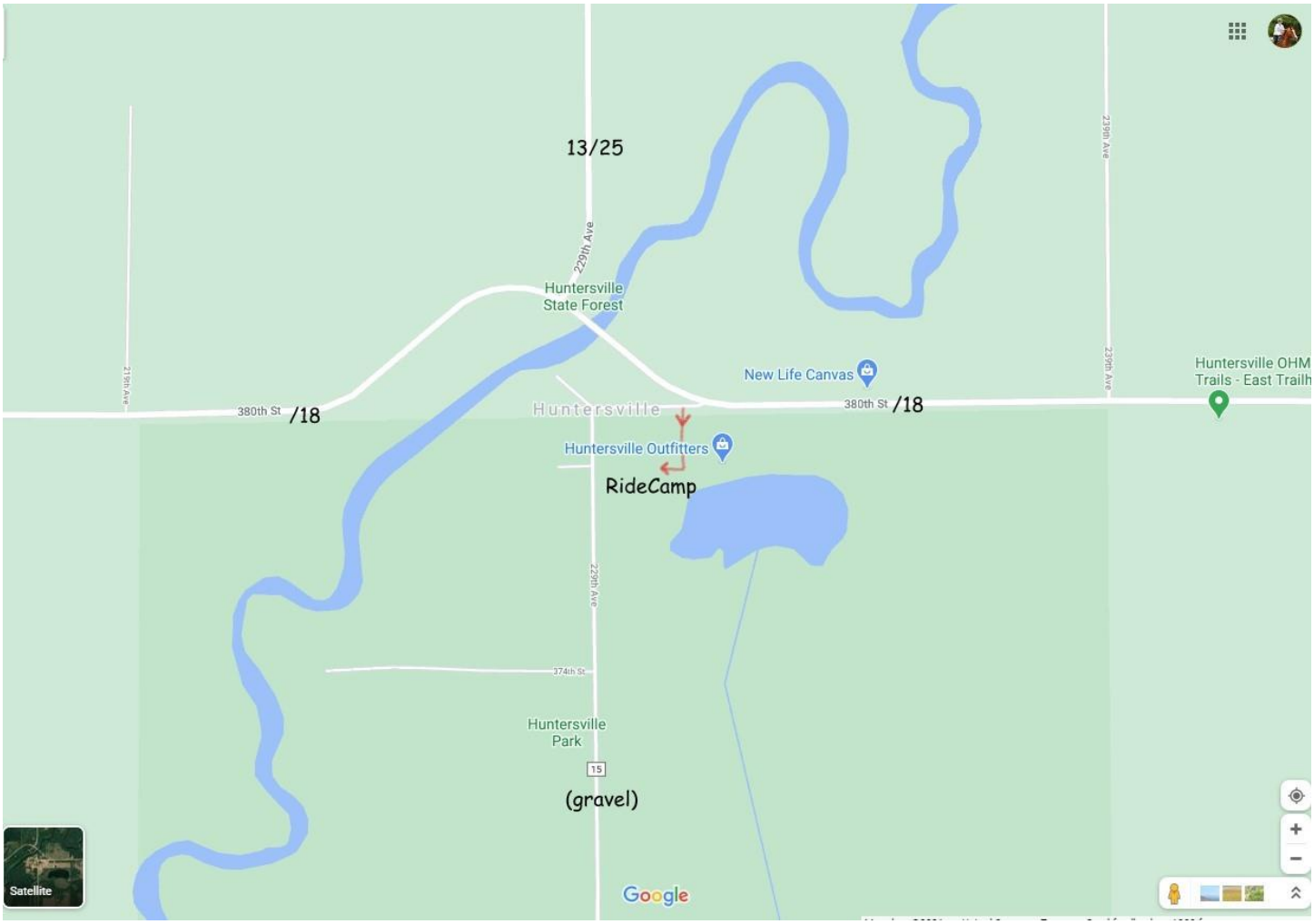
Directions to RideCamp ►►►

From the south, east or west, navigate to the town of Huntersville (zipcode 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!



Iron Oak

Ride and Drive
October 10 & 11, 2026
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).

Ride/Drive	Fee	Saturday	Sunday
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 2026 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, 2026. No refunds after Oct. 1.
Entries received by Sept. 20 will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize.

Head Veterinarian- Dr. Wes Elford, 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=wl
GPS: 44.024925, -89.965689

From Arkdale follow Hwy 21 West about 3 miles, turn Left/South on County Road Z. Continue below.
From Necedah take Hwy 21 East about 7½ miles, turn Right/South on County Road Z.
Continue south about 1 mile, then turn Right/West on Cumberland Avenue and drive about 1¼ mile. Ukarydee Campground will be on your left. (Note that CR Z is also called 19th Drive.)

There will be signs at these intersections.

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

October 10th & 11th, 2026

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

*AERC * UMECRA * OAATS **

	SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
	Early Bird Entry due 10/4	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 10/4	NON-AERC Member	Early Bird Entry due 10/4	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 10/4	NON-AERC Member
50 Mile Endurance	$100	$120	$120	$140	---	---	---	---
50 Mile Competitive	$100	$120	$120	$140	---	---	---	---
25 Miles LD	$80	$100	$100	$120	$80	$100	$100	$120
25 Miles Competitive	$80	---	$100	---	$80	---	$100	---
15 Mile Sat/ 10 Mile Sun AERC Intro/UMECRA Novice	$50	---	$70	---	$50	---	$70	---

Juniors $20 discount for all distances

DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Sunday, October 4, 2026 at midnight.
A $20 fee applied after Sunday, October 4th, 2026 if entry has not been received and paid in full.
A $20 cancellation fee applies for each entry if you cancel before midnight Tuesday, October 6th, 2025.
No refunds after Wednesday, October 7th.

ONLINE ENTRY (Closes October 7th)

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

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

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

Trails: 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.

American Endurance Ride Conference. UMECRA

October 17-18, 2026 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 16	Start time	Entry fee*	
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 17	Start time	Entry fee*	
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.
12 Mile Novice	10:30 am	$50 Sr.	$50 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

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. *No reservations needed!* Many have high lines. Pens allowed. Limited cell reception. Camping ($22) and Trail Pass ($5) fees will be collected by Ride Management.

FIND US ONLINE

MnDRA.COM

&

Facebook

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

Sanctioned by: AERC~UMECRA~MnDRA

Proof of Negative Coggins Required—Leave a Copy with Management

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 Halloween 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
*Pre-Entries get a **DISCOUNT**!!! Who doesn't like saving money! So, get those entries in via mail or email ASAP! Must have mailed entries by Oct th for discount.
*Coggins required for all horses. Riding helmets are required whenever mounted or in cart for ALL riders and anyone in a cart.

Saturday Aug. 1st	**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	

*****Must have 10 entries on Saturday night to hold Sunday's rides.*****

Sunday Aug. 2nd	**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	

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 during awards!

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 all 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. *****

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/soup potluck—Chili/soup will be provided. Bring food to add to chili (i.e., crackers, sour cream, cheese, 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: Terri Glidden (mustangsmiley@yahoo.com, 309-371-7214)
Ride Veterinarian: Dr. Maureen Fehrs

Send pre-entries via mail or email to:
Emily Schupp
3170 180th St
Muscatine IA, 52761
Emilyschupp46@yahoo.com
Make checks payable to **AHDRA**, checks will not be cashed until after the ride.

FIELD OF DREAMS Dash
ENDURANCE RIDE

November 7-8, 2026

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

Sanctioned by:
AERC, UMECRA

HEAD CONTROL JUDGE:
Alana McNutt, DVM

RIDE MANAGER:
Brooke Moeller
guianowriter@gmail.com
515-612-6656

Completion awards will be given to each participant that receives a completion in their event.

Send entries/payment to:

Brooke Moeller
guianowriter@gmail.com
Or register here:
https://form.jotform.com/260258042130141

	(Prior to Oct. 25)	Opn. (After Oct. 25)	JR. (Prior to Oct. 25)	Jr. (After Oct. 25)
Endurance	$100*	$120*	$50*	$70*
Limited Distance	$85*	$105*	$40*	$60*
Comp.	$85	$105	$40	$60
Novice, Intro	$40	$40	$40	$40

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

Schedule:

Friday, Nov 7	As soon as 3:00 PM	Vet-in starts as soon as 3PM or once vet arrives.
	6:00 PM or once vetting is complete	Riders' Meeting
Saturday, Nov 8	Start times to not start before dawn - to be announced	50 Mile Endurance 30 Mile Limited Distance 30 Mile Competitive Trail 12 Mile Novice 8 Mile Intro**
	7:00 PM	Potluck/Awards
Sunday, Nov 9	Start times not before dawn	30 Mile Limited Distance 30 Mile Competitive Trail 12 Mile Novice 8 Mile Intro**

How to enter

- Visit https://www.umecra.com for entry form and email to Brooke or enter here: https://form.jotform.com/260258042130141
- **Pre-entries offered at $20 discount when received by October 24th (see below).** Entries will be full price on October 25th up to the day of the ride.
  - ******If 30 entries are not received by Oct. 24th, the ride will be cancelled and refunds will be issued******
- Venmo, Paypal, cash or check accepted. Make checks payable to Brooke Moeller.
  - Venmo: @Brooke-Moeller-3
  - Paypal: guianowriter@gmail.com (Brooke Moeller)
- **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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Campground and Trails:

Campground:
The event will take place at the South Equestrian Campground. DO NOT reserve a site at the North Equestrian Campground as it may be closed for construction during the event. Camping reservations can be made 3 months in advance at: https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com.

Campground amenities include: full hookup, electric, and primitive sites. There are many water hydrants throughout the campground and a small playground. High-tie hitching posts at each campsite MUST BE USED. No other means of containment **including portable pens** are allowed at any Iowa state parks. The nearest gas station is about 20-30 min away.

Since the event is taking place late in the season, the showerhouse/restrooms will be closed. Pit toilets and water hydrants WILL still be available.

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

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

ARABIAN HORSE DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION

An Affiliate Club of the Arabian Horse Association (AHA)

Membership Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone _____ Email or Fax _____

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

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

Single Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership- 1yr	$123	$_____
Single Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership- 3yr	$348	$_____
Youth Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership	$ 67	$_____
The application for new AHA youth membership requires Birthday: _____		
Arabian Horse Life Magazine		*Included!*

Associate Memberships:

Single Associate (AHDRA only) membership	$25	$_____
Family Associate (AHDRA only) membership	$30	$_____
(includes two people) names & birthday if Junior: _____		
Additional Associate Family memberships names and birthdays if Juniors _____	$15	$_____
Single Youth Assoc (AHDRA only) membership (not 18 prior to Nov 1st of ride yr) Birthday: _____	$15	$_____

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

TOTAL **$_____**

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

Adeline Robinson, Treasurer
522 N. State St. Marengo IL
60152

DRAW Membership Form

Distance Riding Association of Wisconsin

FOR YEAR: 2026

Member Information

Name _____

Address _____

_____

E-mail(s) _____

Best phone # _____

Cell phone # _____

Horses Name(s) _____

_____

_____

_____

Type of Membership

☐ Single ($20) ☐ Junior Only ($10)

☐ Family ($30) ☐ Associate Membership ($10) not eligible for year-end awards

Family Member Names and contact info

_____

_____

_____

_____

Family member definition according to DRAW bylaws dated Nov 17, 2013:
A family membership shall consist of one or more related or coupled as significant other, adults and/or children of such adults who are less than 18 years of age, all of whom reside in the same household. Grandparents sponsoring a grandchild less than 18 years of age, residing at a different mailing address, will be allowed to have a family membership listing the grandchild.

Send To

Make checks payable to DRAW and mail to:

Ann DeLang
DRAW Treasurer
8274 Telegraph Road
Rockford, IL 61101

Great Lakes Distance Riding Association (GLDRA)

Membership Application Form

Membership Year _____

Renewals https://gldrami.org/

Memberships include newsletters, eligibility for year-end awards, as well as opportunities for personal and horse **Distance Milestone Award** programs.
(See seperate registration form)

Clinic/Event Price _____ **Name**	**Individual**	**Family*** *One email address per family*	**Junior** *Under 18 as of January 1*	**Lifetime**
$20/year	$30/year	$45/year	$20/year	$250
Check One ☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

*Family - One or more adults living in the same household and their related children under 18 years of age.

*Check boxes for any information that you do **NOT** want listed in our membership directory-otherwise it will be listed!*

☐ Name(s) _____

☐ Address: _____

☐ City, State, Zip _____

☐ Cell:_____ ☐ Home phone: _____

☐ Email: _____

☐ Check this if you need paper copies for the Ride Flyers mailed to you, please **add $10** to the above fees.

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

Heather Neal
2181 Ingersol Rd SW
Fife Lake, MI 49633

MnDRA
MINNESOTA DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION

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

Year-end awards are for the following:

- Top 10 Endurance in each weight division (HW/LW/JR)
- Top 10 Limited Distance (LD) in each weight division (HW/LW/JR)
- Top 10 Competitive Trail in each weight division (HW/LW/JR)
- Top 2 Novice

Earning a year end award requires a minimum of:

- 200 miles in Endurance
- 100 miles in LD
- 100 miles in Competitive Trail
- No minimum for Novice

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

For more information, visit the MnDRA website at: http://mndra.com.

Name _____ UMECRA ID _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Select Membership Type (circle): $15/Single $25/Family*

*If Family is selected, list all family members _____

Return this form with your check payable to MnDRA to:

Becca Johnson
915 Steamboat Lane
Montrose, MN 55363

For Office Use Only:

Date Rec'd _____

Check # _____

Amount $ _____

DB entered? _____

QB Receipt# _____

UMECRA

PERSEVERE

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:

Jess Sonnek - Bookkeeper
1991 County 9
Houston, MN 55943

UMECRA

Ride Entry Agreement

Rider #	
Amount Paid	
Payment Type	
Coggins Rc'd?	

	Distance (10, 25, 50 etc.)	Day (Sat,Sun,etc.)
END		
LD		
CTR		
NOV		
DR		

UMECRA Division

HW	LW	JR	DR
☐	☐	☐	☐
186 lbs.& Over	185 lbs.& Under	End.< 16 CTR< 18	

AERC Division

HW	MW	LW	FW	JR
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
211 lbs. & Over	186 lbs. - 210 lbs.	161 lbs. - 185 lbs.	160 lbs. & Under	Under 16

Name of Ride: _____

Rider Name _____ UMECRA Rider # _____ AERC Rider # _____

Horse Name _____ Owner _____ AERC/UMECRA Horse # _____

Age _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Color _____ Reg # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

In Camp Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Read Carefully Before Signing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rider's Signature_____Date_____

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

Signature_____Date_____

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

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