

December 3, 1983

The Board of Directors met in Dubuque. Present were Ron Schmid, presiding, Dr. R.A. Beecher, Louise Riedel, JoAnne Gernant, Jan Worthington, Lindsay Taliaferro, and rider representative, Marian MacDonald.

Letters were read concerning the Pillager Cup Ride from Bob Johnson, president of the Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association and from Attorney Steve Hanson, representing Marilyn Miller, who has managed the ride for several years. A tape recording also presented Ms Miller's viewpoint. Both parties wish to put on the 1984 Pillager Cup ride and UMECRA was asked to grant sanctioning to one or the other. The Board felt that the differences, which primarily concern financial matters were an internal affair, in which UMECRA should not intervene. It was moved that the Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association, which has been the official sanctioning body since the ride's inception, should retain the traditional date and the name "Pillager Cup", with the stipulation that the club give us the new ride manager's name by January 15. UMECRA will offer an alternate date to the former manager and ride committee for a ride under a different name. Motion seconded and carried.

A communication was received from Sara Davis concerning an infraction of a rule at the Last Ditch endurance ride where a junior was entered in the lightweight division. The Board agreed that Rule IIIB was broken, but since no protest was filed as specified in Rule I.F, there was no action to be taken. (By way of explanation it should be noted that, due to an inconsistency in our rules, the infraction was not detected at the ride, although all the board members and rider representatives were present. Under competitive rules juniors are allowed to, and have been riding in the open division).

Sara Davis's communication further requested that we discuss p/r parameters with the object of lowering respiration requirements; and that we consider the practice of timing horses in and out that arrive within one minute. No action was taken on the first proposal; the second question was addressed later in the meeting.

① JoAnne recommended that, when preparing their information sheets for the ride brochure, starting times for the rides not be announced so that management may be free to set an early start depending on weather conditions. It was moved, seconded and carried that this suggestion be incorporated in the Ride Manager's Manual and announced at the annual meeting.

Age of horse
② JoAnne recommended that rides assess a post entry fee of \$5.00 for entries not received two weeks prior to the ride. (At the discretion of the ride, entry fees need not be sent in advance). It was moved, seconded and carried that this suggestion be incorporated in the Ride Manager's Manual and announced at the annual meeting.

④ It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to conform to AERC, rules II A 3 and III B which presently read "there shall also be a junior division, not to be 16 as of January 1" be amended to read, "... Not to be 16 as of December 1."

Not of steps per endurance ride
④ Louise moved and JoAnne seconded that, in order to eliminate the present inconsistency between endurance and competitive rules concerning juniors, the following amendments be made in rules II A 3 and IIIB to read: "Juniors must ride in the junior division" A junior division shall be added in the limited distance concept." Motion carried.

Wander concept
⑤ Jan moved, it was seconded and carried to delete rule II A 1 and to substitute the following. "A person can compete as a novice only on his or her first and second ride. Novices are not eligible for year end awards, but mileage shall count"

4 Ron moved to change the criteria for the limited distance award to read "up to 145 miles or less competitive; and 295 miles or less endurance. A junior division will be added." Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

6 A letter from David Zontelli was read expressing a preference for the modified "stop and go" type of endurance vet check as described in Rule III H. Ron moved that this type of vet check be made mandatory with the following change: "the mandatory hold shall be a minimum of 20 minutes" (instead of 15). Beecher seconded. Motion carried. As a point of explanation, the following shall be included in the Ride Manager's manual. "For purposes of reporting modified stop and go rides, the following formula shall be used: "A rider's total elapsed time minus the mandatory holds time equals his ride time." In other words the time a rider takes to present his horse to the veterinarian is not included in computation. (The Board felt that adoption of the above motion would re-solve the problem of timing horses in & out that arrive within one minute)

5 8 It was suggested that it would be appropriate to participate in the Minnesota Horse Fair in April 1984 rather than at the fair in Madison as in the past several years. As an alternative to attending a horse fair it was suggested that we use advertising in selected horse-related publications. JoAnne moved and Lindsay seconded that we recommend to the annual meeting that a position of "advertising manager" be established. This person would investigate the possibility of running ads in local or area publications (i.e. the Libertyville Sentinel and the Stable Sheet). A budget of \$200 would be allocated. Motion carried.

The secretary was given the authority to order 50 1000-mile trophies.

2 9 A letter was read from Elinore Tonsor with several suggestions, some of which had already been acted on. She suggested that there should be more than three vet checks on a 100-mile ride. This will be considered at the board meeting preceding the annual meeting. She also expressed a wish to have horses on a multiple-day ride scored at the end of each day. Beecher moved that Rule II E 2 be deleted and the following substituted. "Horses must be evaluated and scored at the end of each day for the criteria on the UMECRA score sheet. The morning's evaluation is at the discretion of the veterinarian".

ApDRA sent the following recommendations: One pail of water be allowed for sponging on competitive rides (for sloshing below the knees only) and water be allowed at one road crossing. No action was taken. That UMECRA fund a post mortem on deceased horses with the owner's permission. Dr. Beecher pointed out that the cost could vary so widely that UMECRA could not be safely committed to this concept. No action taken.

Counting of the ballots for rider represented resulted in the following being elected: Marsha Achenbach, JoAnne Gernant, Paul Heberling and Ron Schmid.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Riedel, Secy.

Addition (Per Bd Meeting 1/28,84) It was moved and seconded that the following be deleted from Rule II B 1 a (concerning the "Window" system. "If a ride opts to use this system it must be announced in the ride brochure or the Newsletter." Motion defeated.

It was moved and seconded that the following be added to Rule I A 1 ~~to~~ pertaining to age of horse ("January 1 to be considered common birthdate")

1984 Schedule

(This list includes rides that have sent in their date preferences. If there are any changes or omissions please notify me immediately)

May 5 - Battle Creek^x
May 6 - Palos Hills
~~May 12, 13 - Superior Shores~~^x
May 19, 00 - Scrub Oaks,^x St. Jude^x
May 26, 27 - Grand Island^x
June 2, 3 - Glacier Trails,^x Ride for Research^x
June 9, 10 - Hayward^x
June 16, 17 - Wolf Creek^x *Double X Ranch I*
June 23, 24 - AHDRA I^x
June 30, July 1 - Big Dry - ApDRA^x
July 7, - Shenandoah
July 14, 15 - SE Minnesota^x, Sunset Valley^x
July 21, 22 - Illini - *IAHA End*
July 28, 29 - Wildcat Mountain
August 4, 5- AHDRA II^x
August 11, 12 - Minnesota River Valley - Sogonosh^x
August 18, 19 - Neillsville^x
August 25, 26 - Erairie River,^x Black Hills
Sept 1, 2 - Four Corners *Double X Ranch II*
Sept 8, 9 - ~~Copper Country~~ - *Man Miller - Keweenaw*
Sept 15, 16 - Palisades, ChChe Cup - *Copper Ctry*
Sept 22, 23 - Pillager Cup, ~~Keweenaw~~
Sept 29, 30 - Kettle Moraine - SAHARA - Yankee Springs
Oct 6, 7 - Mt. Valhalla - Jubilee - *IAHA Comp*
Oct 13, 14 - Michibay, Arab Inc, ~~Last Ditch~~
Oct 20, 21 - Minnesota Horse Council
Oct 27, 28 - Last Ditch
Nov 3 - Whetstone/

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND



COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION

PERSEVERE

455 Moore Heights
Dubuque, IA 52001
December 5, 1983

Dear Ride Manager:

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held December 3.

As you know, each ride is entitled to two voting delegates (who should be active members of your management team), and we sincerely hope that all rides will be represented. New rides will be sanctioned as the last item of business at the annual meeting; therefore are not entitled to a vote on business that comes before the meeting.

The minutes include all items of business that have so far been suggested to come before the meeting. If you have any other items you would like to have included on the agenda, please send them to me in writing. Items other than those already on the agenda or proposed as stated above will not be brought before the floor.

Reservation blanks for the banquet and other pertinent information appeared in the November Newsletter.

Hope to see you in Madison January 28.

Louise Riedel
Secretary

OVER for 1984 Schedule

The UMECRA members listed below have earned a chevron for 250 competitive and 500 miles endurance:

		ENDURANCE			
	Balance since last award	Total Miles		Balance since last award	Total Miles
Marsha Achenbach	850	2850	Chuck Melcher	540	1540
Vi Bredl ✓	595	2095	Faye Nelson		630
Sandee Brondsema		700	Debbie Potvin		510
Sid Brondsema	680	2180	Virginia Rice		550 600
Norm Cooper		650	Louise Riedel	850	4850
Sara Davis	810	1810	JoAnne Rubach	800	2300
JoAnne Gernant	555	1555	Mary Alice Ruckwardt		600
Peg Gobert ✓	800	1300	Jeff Schmid		520
Lisa Harris		600	Judy Schmid	640	1140
Lori Headington		500	Karleen Schmidtke		700
Bonnie Kaufman	805	2305	Sara Shank		700
Mary Koefod		600	Peggy Steiner		500
Karen Longtime		1655	Elinore Tonsor	555	1055
Brenda Mattingley (2)		1050	Dan Wadzinski		765
Wandy Mattingley	565	1065	Sally Wieser		700
Darlene Molitor	895	1395	Jan Worthington	650	2650
Jill Morris	515	1515	June Viele		700

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Bob Achenbach	440	690	Rick Nelson	265	515
Mary Bluml		275	Theresa Nelson		285
Linda Bosold	250	750	Arnie Proehl ✓		255
Jerry Bredl ✓	275	525	Holly Palmer		255
Bud Cleveland	415	915	Jodi Rehling	315	565
Casey Cleveland	275	525	Virginia Rice	285	1035
Norm Cooper (2)	540	1040	Louise Riedel (2)	640	3890
Mary Farnham (2)		525	Monna Radtke (2)	590	1090
Sharon Francis	330	1330	Jeff Schmid	260	510
JoAnne Gernant (3)	840	3090	Karleen Schmidtke	430	680
Connie Gray		460	Kyle Scott	300	550
Marcia Gray ✓		300 250	Wade Scott (2)	500	750
Tom Guy	320	1570	Sue Shaw		350
Trudy Horsman	280	530	Peggy Steiner (2)	534	1534
Jenny Dyer		425	Gordy Sussman		250
Bonnie Kaufman	335	2335	Kristi Svendsen	380	1130
Patty Leick		275	Christine Taliaferro	420	1420
Kathy Love (2)	710	960	Elinore Tonsor	320	1070
Marian MacDonald	290	540	Kathie Walton	355	505 60
Michelle MacDonald	385	1135	Dianne Whitcomb	300 310	1310
Joey Mattingley (2)		540	Samantha Whitcomb	335	1335
Jill Morris		350	Guy Worthington	390	1390
Carol Marcella		265	Jan Worthington	375	2125

If there are mistakes or omissions please call Louise Riedel (319-583-0194) or write, 455
Pore Heights, Dubuque, IA 52001 so they can be cleared up before the awards banquet.

Send 1000 mi to Karen Longtime

1000 Mile Horses

W K Viper - Wendy Mattingley
TP 's Chic a Dee - ~~Paula Johnson~~ *Sandi Thomas*
TKO - Sandee Brondsema
Smokey's Bandit - Sid Brondsema
Shot o'Tequila - Peggy Gobert
Karlani - Wade Scott
Jadan Blu - ~~Sara~~ Davis
Bugs Bunny - Ramona Radtke
Balsam - ~~Skip~~ Kristi Svendsen
Riff Raff - Karen Longline
2000 Mile

Dan Yankee & Jan Worthington
Rushcreek Fawn - Joanne Gernant
SA Maxzi - Bonnie Kaufman

4000 Mile

Caprison - Louise Riedel

*Rookie of the Year -
Sally Wieser - End
Tom Richard - Comp*

Readers Choice - Dan Yankee

1984

UMECRA is indebted to Carolyn Reimer for producing the 1984 mileage records by computer. If there are mistakes or omissions please call Louise Riedel (319-583-0194) so they can be cleared up before the banquet.

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ENDURANCE

Gordon Aanerud	500	Holly Palmer	500
Marsha Achenbach	3350	Jody Rehling	1450
Sid Brondsema	2580	Louise Riedel	5250
Mary Farnham	600	JoEllen Rubach	2600
JoAnne Gernant	2155	MaryAlice Ruckwardt	1000
Peggy Gobert	1550	Pat Sager	750
Judy Hennessey	550	Judy Schlink	1010
Tom Johnson	750	Ron Schmid	500
Bonnie Kaufman	2555	Wade Scott	550
Kathy Love	1165	Karleen Vivirito	1450
Virginia MacCharles	565	Bob Wadzinski	600
Darlene Molitor	1645	Dan Wadzinski	1215
Faye Nelson	1380	Kathie Walton	650
Jeff Schmid	1210	Joe Yogus	1190

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Penny Bonnicksen	510	Hugh Miller	1105
Sandee Brondsema	762	Sharon Mitchell	1570
Sid Brondsema	570 620	Jill Morris	550
Patty Carlson (2)	500	Patrice Pawalk	260
Norm Cooper	1290	Joyce Pickard (2)	610
Todd Daniels	400	Tom Pickard (2)	620
Laurie Davidson	260	Monna Radtke	1455
Jim Donaghue	272	Jody Rehling	905
Shirley Donaghue	390	Virginia Rice	1285
Kimberley Easley (2)	720	Louise Riedel (2)	4405
Ray Gehrig	450	Linda Rudolphi	855
Henry George (2)	1865	Jeff Schmid	650
Marilyn George	1235	Judy Schmid (2)	1265 1340
JoAnne Gernant (2)	3515	Ron Schmid	1185 1210
Sharon Glaski	380	Dale Scott (2)	858
Connie Gray	510	Kyle Scott	825
R.T.Guy	820	Sue Shaw	500
Madeline Harkless (3)	2885	Peg Steiner (3)	2314
Paul Heberling	662	Jackie Strong (2)	560
Jan James	1280	Wendy Thiede	250
Bonnie Kaufman	2635	Sandi Thomas	1640
Billy Kertz	250	Elinore Tonsor (2)	1610
Pat Kertz	545	Stephanie Thurman	440
Jim Leick	275	Carol Thurman	315
Troy Leick	575	Charles Vincent	300
Kathy Love (2)	1490	Ray Warner	355
Andrea Luoma (2)	650	Tim Warner	305
Beverly Lutz (3)	832	Kathie Walton	505
Marian MacDonald	930		
Debbie McBride	400	Elizabeth Whitcomb	300
		Lori Windows (2)	540
		Guy Worthington	1665
		Sally Worthington	377
		Jan Worthington	2350

1984 1000 Mile Horses

Angazon Star - 3000 - Marsha Achenbach
Donara's Delight - 2000 - Kathy Love
Hydaway's Prize Print - Sandi Thomas
Ka-Barzz - Judy Schlink
Morazdac - 2000 - Louise Riedel
Poco Rae - 2000 - Peggy Steiner
Razalon - Mary Alice Ruckwardt
Sirocco - Louise Riedel
Surkit's Equuels - 2000 - Faye Nelson
Zoe-ey - Sally Worthington

Jazarr - Christine Taliaferro
Little Cricket - June Vile

*Sherry - Lori
Headington
Cantillon - Dale
Scott*

ROOKY OF THE YEAR - Endurance - Tom Pickard
ROOKY OF THE YEAR - Competitive - Shirley Donaghue

High Point Adult Rider - JoAnne Gernant
High Point Junior Rider - Kimberly Easley