

MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
November 23, 1996

Items to be brought before the general meeting for action are indicated by a *

The Board of Directors met at the home of Ray Gehrig, Janesville WI at 1:00 p.m. Present were President Ray Gehrig, Secretary/treasurer Louise Riedel, directors Dale Lunde, Art Priesz, and Monna Radtke; rider representatives Grace Ramsey, Lori Windows, Roberta Harms, and Connie Grey. Elinore Tonsor, Wayne Gastfield, and Lynne Priesz were also in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as circulated. The treasurer's report compared the 1996 budget to actual receipts and expenditures as of this date. The balance on hand is \$5285.42. Art moved, Dale seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

5-Minute p/r checks - There was no report on the outcome of the testing of 5-minute P/Rs at 4 rides last summer; however the feeling was that except for one very hot ride, there was no significant difference between the 5- and 10-minute checks. Art moved that we instigate a procedure of 5-minute P/R checks at spot checks. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Trails - Dale reported that the state of Minnesota is proposing a trail from Duluth to Almelund. Grace spoke about the possibility of trails at the abandoned Savanna Proving Grounds. People who have ridden the Big Horn have been asked to write letters supporting the ride and the continued use of horse trails in the Big Horn wilderness area--if the ride is once discontinued it will be too late to ever secure use of this area. Elinore reported that trails in the LaFarge, Wisconsin, area where the first Wildcat ride was held have been reopened.

Awards - Connie reported that they have been taken care of.

Convention - Monna moved, Art seconded that UMECRA have its own musical entertainment (band or DJ) up to a cost of \$500. If this is not sufficient the chairman should notify Ray or Louise for additional funds up to \$750. Motion carried. There will be a survey circulated at the convention covering what members would like in regards to the trade show, auction, speakers, etc.

- * Ray suggested that the convention be permanently located in a centralized location from south central Wisconsin (Wisconsin Dells) on the north, to northern Illinois (Peoria) on the south. Art moved that this question be added to the survey. Dale seconded. The results will be considered at the board meeting which will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

It was discussed that the survey should be available to all members rather than only those attending the convention. Art will formulate some questions, and the survey will be printed in the December Newsletter to be returned by January 15. It can also be circulated at convention.

The question of who pays for the President's reception was asked. There has not been a consistent precedent set. Ray offered to pay half the expenses this year. It was decided that in the future UMECRA would be responsible for the cost, but that the name should be changed to "Welcome Reception"

Video - Lori has written a dialog to accompany the video. It was the consensus that we need an expert on video with the necessary equipment to edit the material (6 or 8 tapes) that we already have. A request will be printed in the Newsletter asking for names of people who might be able to do this.

The following has been added to the AERC rules: "In the event of an emergency and in order to remain in competition, the Junior who is in last place and whose pre-registered sponsor is pulled, and there are no other qualified sponsors to follow, the Junior may be sponsored by an unentered qualified rider through the completion of the ride, with ride management and ride veterinarian approval. He would receive last place junior points. This emergency sponsor will receive no credit for mileage or points. The Junior may also be sponsored by an adult on foot from the last veterinary check with the approval of ride management." Louise moved, Grace seconded to add this as Rule 4.a.3 to the UMECRA rules. Motion carried.

Art moved, Ray seconded to set a maximum carryover balance of \$250 in the convention account, and any funds over that amount to be transferred to the UMECRA general account.

Dale moved, Monna seconded that in case of a tie we score endurance points the same as we do competitive points (the tying horses both receive full points for that place and the next place is skipped--i.e. first, first, third) Motion carried.

***Limited Distance** - A report from Dianne was circulated. Art moved to accept the limited distance concept on a permanent basis. Seconded and carried to present to the voting delegates at convention. The rules will be as follows:

III B. Limited Distance Rides may be offered but must be sanctioned into the AERC Limited Distance Program and held within an adjacent 24-hour period of the endurance ride.

1. Limited Distance rides must be at least 25 miles but must not exceed 35 miles. The maximum time is 6 hours for 25 miles with adjustments made for longer mileages.

2. Equines must be at least 48 months old; on a ride of over 30 miles they must be 60 months old.

3. Ride management may allow elevation of equines 60 months or older from Limited Distance to the lowest full distance, but for completion only.

4. Limited distance competitors must be offered a separate and specific briefing on the special features and requirements of the Limited Distance rides.

5. Veterinary controls of the ride must include

a. A minimum of one vet check at or near the half-way point, with gate-into-hold criteria.

b. At the finish line only, ride time of the competitor continues until preset veterinary recovery criteria (Pulse of ~~at least~~ 60) are met. Order of finish will be recorded as the time at which a passing exam is requested.

c. Any equine not meeting the vet criteria within 30 minutes of arrival at either the vet check or the finish line will be disqualified.

6. Payment of the \$10 AERC non-member penalty is NOT required.

7. Placings and best condition may be given.

Dale moved, Ray seconded to change Rule C2 to read "If boots, bandages, or wraps are used, the horse shall be penalized 5 points per leg per day." Motion carried. Space for noting boot use should be included on the score sheet.

Louise moved, Grace seconded to delete the \$5.00 late membership fee. Motion carried.

BY-LAW CHANGES.

FIRST PROPOSED CHANGE: Ray moved, Monna seconded to change Section 1 to read. THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION. The registered Office of the corporation shall be c/o Arthur W. Priesz, Jr., Attorney at Law, 7661 Highway 25 S.W. in the City of Montrose, County of Wright, State of Minnesota, 55363. . . . Motion carried.

* SECOND PROPOSED CHANGE: Louise moved, Art seconded to change Article III, Section 1 to read

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The property and business of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall be composed of official delegates with the exception of the Board position of Veterinarian Representative which will be composed of an endurance or competitive ride veterinarian. **Official delegates shall be composed of the two actual ride managers designated for each ride in a preceding year, together with the four rider representative delegates elected by the general membership.** Motion carried.

* THIRD PROPOSED CHANGE: Ray moved that we accept the concept of geographic directors. Motion seconded and carried 3-2. "The Board shall not be less than three in number and not more than **sixteen**. The Board shall consist of a President, vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer, immediate Past President, two members elected at large, or more as may be determined by majority of the Board of Directors up to a maximum of **six**, a Veterinarian representative and **four** geographic board memberships. Each state, or foreign country, ^{which maintains a minimum of 25 UMECRA members} (individuals to count as one and families to count as two) and which hosts a minimum of five sanctioned rides in the preceding season shall be eligible to have an official delegate from that state or foreign country nominated and elected by the official delegates to the general meeting to a two-year term as a geographic board member. If more than five states, or foreign countries qualify, the number of rides shall be the first qualifier for determination of which four geographic areas are eligible, followed by the number of memberships within that state or foreign country. If still tied, the state or foreign country with the largest number of rides over the history of UMECRA shall be given priority. Monna moved that nominations for geographic delegates be open to all voting delegates to convention. Seconded and carried 4-1

One, two or three directors at large will be elected each year for two-year terms, to stagger their service, or until their successor shall have been elected at the annual meeting ~~elected at the annual meeting~~ by majority vote of the attending delegates at the convention. Commencing at the 1997 convention, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota will initially qualify for geographic board members. Commencing at the 1997 convention, Illinois and Michigan's geographic board members will be elected at the convention, together with one At-Large board members. The geographic board positions will be filled for the next year by current Directors at Large, Monna Radtke and Dianne Kuhn. Their geographic positions will come up for election at the 1998 convention, together with the second At Large Board position. Dale moved that all voting delegates at convention be eligible to vote for the geographic delegates. Motion carried.

Art moved that rider representatives also be elected on a geographic basis starting in 1998. Motion failed for lack of a second.

* FOURTH PROPOSED CHANGE: Monna moved, Ray seconded to adopt the following proposal: The position of Secretary/ Treasurer shall be elected from the voting membership and/or the membership at large and shall have all the rights and privileges granted any other member of the Executive board or Board of Directors. Motion carried.

* FIFTH PROPOSED CHANGE. Art moved, Ray seconded that The Executive Committee of the Board, (made up of its President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and immediate Past President) will nominate a proposed volunteer Newsletter Editor for a two-year term, commencing in 1997. Motion carried. Art moved, Dale seconded that the above be subject to vote by a majority of the Board. The Newsletter editor shall be invited to attend all board or Committee meetings and shall enjoy the same rights and privileges at such meetings as a Rider Representative. Motion carried.

*SIXTH PROPOSED CHANGE. ARTICLE IV POWERS OF DIRECTORS. SECTION I. POWERS. In addition to

the powers and authorities conferred upon them by these BY-Laws, The Board of Directors shall have the power . . . to investigate and confront management, veterinarians, participants or attendees whose acts or failures 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), and to construe rules which may from time to time present an ambiguity.

The ballots for rider representatives had been counted and showed the following electees: Louise Riedel, Guy Worthington, Roberta Harms, Lori Windows, and Connie Gray, alternate. (If the proposed by-law change is passed concerning the Secretary-Treasurer position, Louise will relinquish the rider representative position.)

Scholarship Fund: Ray reviewed the plans for a scholarship fund which he and Audrey propose to found. Art read the questions for the survey which will be presented in the Newsletter.

★ **Proposal for FEI fund.** Elinore presented a proposal for redefining the distribution of funds raised by the semi-annual silent auction:

1. A silent auction will be held semi-annually (in odd-numbered years) at the UMECRA convention.
2. There will be no trade fair held at the convention in years when a silent auction is held. Ten percent of the funds raised during the silent auction will be turned over to UMECRA to defray the loss of income of booth fees.
3. The money raised at the silent auction will go to benefit two funds: the International Competition and the UMECRA Scholarship Fund. The money will be divided as follows:
 - > A minimum amount of \$7,000 will be designated for the International Competition Fund. During a year when the fund has gone below a \$7,000 balance, proceeds will be used to replenish that account to the \$7,000 level.
 - > All proceeds in excess of the money needed to resblish the \$7,000 balance in the International Competition Fund will go to the UMECRA Scholarship Fund.

Art moved that we adopt this fund proposal, but that it be tabled until we receive results of the survey. Dale seconded. Passed 3-2.

In response to a letter from a UMECRA member, Art moved that miles ridden outside of UMECRA be counted toward the 1000-mile horse award. Ray seconded. The motion was defeated. Art moved that we do away with weight divisions and follow AERC as far as reporting ride results (top ten only) Motion failed for lack of a second. He next moved that UMECRA use a 2-minute penalty (Instead of the current 10 minutes) for endurance horses that are presented before their pulse reaches the parameter. Motion failed for lack of a second.

A request had been received that names of first across the line and best condition be published in the Newsletter. This will be done. Another proposal had been received that the holds on competitive rides be extended to 40 minutes. This will be added as a suggestion in the ride manager's manual.

Art moved that beginning in 1998 the board require that names of ^{official} ~~alternate~~ delegates be submitted in writing to the secretary. Louise Riedel seconded. Motion carried.

The 1997 tentative schedule was reviewed and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Louise Riedel, Secretary

1000-MILE RECORDS - 1996

HORSES TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Horse	Year's total	Grand total					
SHAMAN	1040	8510*	CAL HALLANY	180	305	PC ALOTTA STRUT	255
SHA-WIN	880	5240*	CELLABRATION	490	990	PEQUI NO ANDREAS	50
MAPLEWOOD ELSITEZ	645	5230*	CHALLENGER	100	2895	PF McCOY'S FLYER	55
NORTHRUN MACATA	640	4480*	CINNAMON	140	140	PF NAJI	150
BA WIND TAMER	830	4335*	CLIPPER	245	555	PIERAAZ	365
RUSHCREEK QUASAR	435	4275*	CORINTHIAN	50	1110	PISTOL'S TOP GUN	120
IBN BEN BASK	570	4040*	COUNT QAMIRA	235	3650	PRINCE OMIGATEZ	470
SHER CRYSTAL	30	4010*	COWBOY	570	570	PRINCESS MEGAN	310
GANDIE	460	3085*	DB GEYMIGO	80	80	PRINCESS MIDNIGHT	315
HI FASHION MORAF	495	3075*	DINO -SEYN	100	125	PROUD ENTRY	1590
BIT A RED	765	3065*	DREAMWIND SWEET R	455	980	QUASARS SNEAKER	600
CHAPIN'S TAXI	815	2555*	DURANGO KID	100	100	RAFFY'S DAINY DEE	650
GERO	405	2310*	DUST N WHITE	245	430	RAHFADJUR	175
CHERISHABLY TAJ	420	2275*	DYNECK	85	85	RAZRIFAR	30
BADAL RIVAL	310	2240*	ELEGAN T'S SULTAN	75	75	REBA	50
FANCY DANCER	985	2100*	ENM CRYSTAL BELLE	80	1210	REDD	330
MAPLEWOOD LUCKY	150	2100*	ENM EDDIE	200	2650	RICHMAR CADET	195
BILLBE SHERMAN	100	2060*	ENM MICHELOB	30	190	RICHMAR ZZ MAGIC	205
GALAMON	140	2010*	FASHAMAA	75	1280	ROAD RUNNER	280
LEDGEVIEWS MOLITOR	455	1400*	FOUR MILES PALOUSE	200	225	RUSHCREEK ANDREW	100
NW'S EKIPSE	565	1375*	FOXY II	60	90	RUSHCREEK COUGAR	250
TUTSYN	525	1360*	FRENCH CONNECTION	425	1430	RUSHCREEK LUV	105
MATUK'S LEGEND	625	1340*	GAFAIR IBN SHEIKH	235	852	RUSHCREEK QUIVER	130
RUSHCREEK TRUMP	570	1340*	GAIBASKAR	25	1355	RUSHCREEK RADAR	50
MAPLEWOOD TSUNAMI	715	1575*	GALI CROWN	345	345	SAA FLEETWOOD	25
WALLOWAS DREAMER	460	1230*	GAMAARS SONTIKI	170	2940	SA MOCHA BAHRA	155
THESE DREAMS	300	1205*	GEMINI	50	885	SADAT	140
KEYLYN TH CENSOR	310	1190*	GH ZIGGY ZAMBONI	80	80	SAIYANA	370
RISKY BUSINESS	585	1190*	GMF MUSCA-SONG	150	150	SECOND CHANCE	155
LUCKY LOVER	200	1175*	GR SHADOW	300	1700	SHADOW	85
RUSHCREEK ADAM	420	1175*	GUY	80	80	SHAH-SAI-DOR-VAL	140
HANATCHI MINT JULEP	430	1155*	HA RALULA	140	915	SHARIF	250
RIANA'S SAIBOOM	175	1133*	HANATCHI LLUVIA	450	450	SHEIKH OF ARABI	390
MISS DONNA ROSEBUD	290	1115*	HASUDAN	160	875	SHORT STACK	205
SADAT	360	1115*	HOLLI-LO-KEI	100	520	SIR GWALAMAR	50
VALLEJO RIBBON	485	1065*	HT REMINGTON	200	200	SPRUCE SAFARA	50
GNA BLACK GOLD	440	1060*	HYDAWAYS JAZRAIN	50	4305	STOLEN TEMPTATION	450
GF SAN SLIM	75	1035*	IA BLUE MIRAJ	200	465	STOLEN GOLD	345
GA BI QARADA	350	1110*	IBN DOSADD	295	460	SUGAR SHENANIGANS	600
LOOSEY	330	1010*	JA FLAIR	80	80	SUMMER DESIREE	295
BA RHIEAGO	100	1000*	JAZAN RASZMAN	55	565	TAD'S FELLA	125
RUSHCREEK MANNER	1625	1625	JD BRANNIGAN	250	720	TASHA	230
			JESSE	205	855	THE HEATZON	150
OTHER NOMINATED HORSES			JWGAL	130	670	THIRD SHIFT	125
ABU HATEF	25	525	JO DOE	75	2760	TIS A PRINCE	200
ACE AFYRE SF	25	25	JO'VE CONBRIO	215	1980	TOOTER	165
AFX POLARIS	250	250	JOSA HI HO SILVER	185	635	TRAZ DU BASK	100
AH SUM	80	695	JURZON	310	2635	TW SAID FAYIZ	25
AJ ANTON	175	1607	KARLONI	235	2400	VALENTINO	175
AK PRI NCE FAZEER	550	910	KASS	150	4300	VALLIES KADIN	355
AL	310	575	KEEBLER EB FUDGE	225	540	VARGO	670
AMBER'S CHOICE	80	640	LADY'S FRISKY DIAM	60	60	WILLY	115
AMILYN	200	610	LC NAKITA	110	540	WINEGLASS CHIANTI	55
APRIL'S TEARS	50	800	LEE KYRIA	250	960	WINEGLASS VOODO	55
ARAZI	190	190	LJB EL MIKOLAJ	130	420	WMF FAD'S PIZAZ	450
ARUBA AFAS	155	155	LOLAK DAXCOR	235	2915	ZA AZRAFFA	105
ASTI SPUMANTI	75	160	LOUIS LAFITE	100	400	ZAK	595
AUGUSTUS	530	915	LUCKY IMAGE	320	425		
AZ ELETUKA	25	825	MABEL	765	3980		
BA ALIA	180	2940	MAX'S NEMESIS	335	685		
BADAL SELENA	30	110	MAYBE	250	1575		
BAYTON	100	100	MEV HIGHLANDER	350	805		
BEAU DINO	385	640	MK'S TRIM	125	1375		
BERJO REBEL	335	735	MM ROZANNADANNA	440	440		
BERJO THOR	255	480	MON SERAZON	100	3105		
BF BETHANY	100	100	MOONLIT KNIGHT	250	455		
BRAVO FOUR	250	250	NATASHA'S NASHUA	75	75		
BROWN R FAD	50	1985	NCS BOOZER	150	250		
BUFFALO BUCK	620	2625	NC'S MISS ELLIE	85	360		
BUNGIE	25	2510	NECROMANCER	155	1570		
CAL HALLANY	180	305	NIKITA	400	925		
CELLABRATION	490	990	NITRO	205	230		
CHALLENGER	100	2895	PAR FLITE	50	50		
CINNAMON	140	140	PATCHES	190	190		

POINT STANDINGS - 1996

ENDURANCE HEAVYWEIGHT

Korias, Jennifer	Bit A Red	258.6
Gehrig, Ray	Rushcreek Trump	240.8
Achenbach, Bob	Mabel	236.0
Harms, Carl	BA Wind tamer	224.8
Lunde, Larry	Buffalo Buck	189.0
Kuhn, Dianne	Cherishably Taj	184.8
Worthington, Guy	Zak	168.0
Haas, Dawn	NWs Eklipse	163.0
Mielke, Bonnie	Pieraaz	156.6
Achenbach, Marsha	Dreamwind S Rav	141.8

ENDURANCE LIGHTWEIGHT

Harms, Roberta	Sha Win	294.4
Hamrick, Linda	Sugar Shenanigans	256.0
Windows, Lori	Ibn Ben Bask	246.8
Barbo, Candy	Augustus	215.2
Maas, Wendy	Quasars Sneaker	206.0
Donaghue, Shirley	Maplewood Tsunami	189.0
Fleming, Myra	Niota	172.0
Windows, Lori	Gandie	167.5
Ruckel, Katie	Ledgeviews Molitor	163.8
Miller, CoCo	Cowboy	163.2

ENDURANCE JUNIOR

Vinkemeier, Jessie	Maplewood Elsitez	272.8
Worthington, Ashlie	Limazon	186.0
Mowrer, Sarah	Nikita	172.0
Worthington, Nick	Rubin	144.6
Vinkemeier, Jessi	Hanatchi Lluvia	108.0
Vinkemeier, Kristi	North Run Macata	106.0
Dux, Jessie	Rushcreek quasar	106.0
Worthington, Ashlie	Al	91.2
Worthington, Ashlie	Waylon	85.0
Rawski, Ryan	Daaldas Triumph	84.0

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - HW ENDURANCE

Caldwell, Don	Story	104
Klopfenstein, Ted	Nicoli	94
Gehrig, Ray	Rushcreek cougar	86
Harris, Jim	Tis a Prince	80
Muir, Ian	Cordon Bleu Blood	79.6
Koehn, Jim	JD Brannigan	78

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - LW ENDURANCE

Radtke, becky	WC Road Runner	96.6
Tobias, Bonnie	Miss Donna Rosebud	94
Ash, Carol	Lee Kyria	90
Olson, Debbie	Rushcreek Banner	88
Bahrman, Karen	Moonlit Knight	80
Carlson, Sarah	Lucky Lover	78
Williams, Angel	GR Shadow	78

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - JR ENDURANCE

Rawski, Jacob	Northern Vanity	80
Kastelic, Becky	Kass	64
Burnside, Richelle	Kari Benko	44
O'Mara, Carolyn	Brown R Winesfa	40

ROOKIE ENDURANCE

Korias, Jen nifer	Bit a Red	326.4
Suess, Karen	Risky Business	233.0
Lunde, Lisa	GNA Black Gold	139.4
Preusse, Beth	Beau Dino	134.6
Bauer, Cindy	CVA Tiki Dunise	134.4

COMPETITIVE HEAVYWEIGHT

Mott, Mary	AK Prince Fazeer	226.2
Gernant, JoAnne	Berjo Zeek	210.8
Bosma, Deb	THF Ahead of Time	157.4
Melcher, Chuck	Stolen Temption	156.8
Kuhn, Dianne	Vallejo Ribbon	156.0
Smith, Steve	Za Ibn Sherif	147.8
Gehrig, Ray	Sheikh of Arabi	146.6
Watkins, Greg	Hadjee Baba	140.0
Nelson, Helen	Stolen Gold	135.8
Cooley, Iris	CedarDell Julian	128.1

COMPETITIVE LIGHTWEIGHT

Windows, Lori	Shaman	347.0
Husser, Laura	Fancy Dancer	284.6
Melcher, Nancy	Vargo	239.6
Riedel, Louise	Raffys Dainte Dee	232.0
Clark, Roseanna	Matuks Legend	229.6
Roe, Julie	Just Jimmy	191.0 195
Warren, suzanne	Prince Omigatez	184.6
Halvorson, Jan	French Connection	183.0
Schwartz, Missy	Phantom Thunder	163.4
Hartman, Linda	Scent of Jasmine	162.8

COMPETITIVE JUNIOR

Radtke, Becky	Chapins Taxi	324.0
Vinkemeier, Kristi	North Run Macata	161.4
Worthington, Ashlie	Zephyr	134.2
Bosma, Jon	One Tuff Joker	133.4
Omara, Carolyn	Miss Amiri	119.8 130.8
Reichert, Vanessa	Redd	118.6
bosma, Katie	Count Qamira	108.4
Vinkemeier, Jessi	Princess Megan	106.0
worthington, Kyle	Lacey	103.9
Worthington, Zach	Heather	100.0

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - HW COMPETITIVE

Rounds, Leonard	Rich Mar Cadet	90.6
Yates, Kathy	PC Alotta Strut	83
Vivirito, Karleen	AKB Colette	73.2
Dake, Gene	CSA Razzak	69 68.4
Gernant, JoAnne	JJ Freerley	63.6
Radtke, Monna	Keebler EB Fudge	63.6

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - LW COMPETITIVE

Halvorson, Jan	Gamaars Sontiki	73.6
Ruckel, Katie	VVC Vanguard	73.4
Scheunemann, June	BA Alia	68.4
Kaplan, Alisa	AKB Pyewacket	64.6
Donaghue, Shirley	Hanatchi Lluvia	64
Rounds, Mary	Richmar ZZ Magic	59.4

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - JUNIOR COMPETITIVE

Jochman, Kyle	Kalah	78.4
Heinen, Ashley	Lolak Daxcor	77.4
Dux, Jessie	Rushcreek Quasar	76.0
Reimer, Kayla	Hasudan	70.4
Worthington, Ashlie	Limazon	60
Egerer, Jon	Sadat	49.6

ROOKIE, COMPETITIVE

Cooley, Iris	Cedardell Julian	181.8
Phillips, Charles	Whitney	151
Fritsche, Kim	Gali Crown	141.4
O'Mara, Mike	TeJa	112.6
Wilson, Barbara	Shetan	91.6

-
FAMILY AWARD - Guy Worthington Family - 1078.8 points

Ashlie, End	Guy, End	Nick, End	Cyndie, End
Limazon - 186	Zak - 168	Rubin - 144.6	Al - 48
Al - 91.2			
Gus - 20			
Waylon - 85			
Ashlie, Comp	Zach, Comp	Cyndie, Comp	Guy, Comp
Limazon - 60	Heather - 100	Heather - 5	Zak - 30.8
Zephyr - 134.2			Nick, Comp
			Berjo Thor - 6

HIGH POINT SENIOR AWARD - Lori Windows - 761.3 points

End--lbn Ben Bask - 246.8	Gandie - 167.5	Comp-- Shaman - 347
---------------------------	----------------	---------------------

HIGH POINT JUNIOR AWARD - Ashlie Worthington - 576.4 points

End-- Limazon - 186	Al - 91.2	Gus - 20	Waylon - 85	Comp--Limazon - 60	Zephyr - 134.2
---------------------	-----------	----------	-------------	--------------------	----------------

-
TOP TEN MILEAGE HORSES

Shaman	1040
Fancy Dancer	985
Sha Win	880
BA Wind Tamer	830
Chapins Taxi	815
Bit a Red	765
Mabel	765
Maplewood Tsunami	715
Vargo	670
Scent of Jasmine	655

RIDER MILES, COMPETITIVE

name	96	miles tot	miles	awards
Baffi, rose	115	310		1
Bernsdorf, Maxine	480	2885		2
Bosma, Deb	400	1580		2
Bosma, Jonathan	350	725		1
Bosma, Katie	280	840		1
Choudoir, Mary Jo	50	250		1
Clark, Roseanna	625	1545		3
Condiff, Marlana	75	250		1
Cooley, Iris	445	450		1
Counterman, Nancy	75	2065		1
Crispin, Robert	100	1535		1
Crittenden, Dee	285	1190		1
Delaney, Mary	320	2162		1
Donaghue, Shirley	375	6995		1
Dux, Jessie	185	1360		1
Dykstra, Betty	340	1450		1
Egerer, Holly	200	1660		1
Egerer, Jon	140	500		1
Fett, Teresa	115	255		1
Flesch, Cheryl	80	290		1
Fritsche, Kim	345	345		1
Gehrig, Ray	390	6070		2
Gerken, Joane	185	2260		1
Gernant, JoAnne	680	11525		3
Goligowski, Paula	215	345		1
Grams, Rebecca	175	1565		1
Gray, Connie	50	5535		1
Haas, Jim	200	1305		1
Halvorson, Jan	620	4315		3
Hardzinski, Mary	165	605		1
Harry, Barb	130	2525		1
Hartman, Linda	655	1635		3
Heinen, Ashley	185	310		1
Herrick, Sue	200	2165		1
Husser, Laura	985	2080		4
Jacobson, Linda	245	755		1
Kocourek, Chris	100	320		1
Koehn, Bettina	75	1760		1
Kuhn, Dianne	385	7015		2
Lawbaugh, Cindy	490	2960		2
Lindell, Dorothy	80	2770		1
Lunde, Dale	295	2295		1
McVeigh, Marian	135	2340		1
Melby, Joyce	455	1290		2
Melcher, Chuck	695	5210		2
Melcher, Nancy	670	4115		3
Mielke, Bonnie	355	7005		2
Miller, Jean	215	1450		1
Mott, Mary	550	2450		2
Mott, Tamara	25	500		1
Mott, Trevor	110	515		1
Mowrer, Aaron	190	905		1
Nelson, Helen	475	2900		2
O'Mara, Carolyn	315	510		2
O'Mara, Mike	275	275		1
Phillips, Charles	350	350		1
Preusse, Beth	80	1310		1
Radtke, Rebecca	955	5005		4
Read, Brandi	100	3795		1
Reichert, Vanessa	330	530		2
Riedel, Louise	730	13115		3
Roe, Julie	565	4915		2
Rounds, Leonard	195	5025		1
Rounds, Mary Lou	155	5320		1
Ruckel, Katie	190	1010		1
Rudolphi, Linda	55	2285		1

Schauer, Kathy	270	1225	1
Scheunemann, June	255	1945	1
Schwartz, Missie	530	1165	2
Sears, Phil	340	855	1
Seng, Lori	155	1570	1
Seng, Peter	155	775	1
Smaglick, Nancy	200	335	1
Smith, Steve	485	740	1
Straw, Barbara	250	930	1
Strong, Jackie	345	2415	1
Sturm, John	375	1410	1
Sugzda, Sue	50	765	1
Thiede, Wendy	100	2290	1
Thiel, Joan	160	300	1
Vargo, Andrea	110	545	1
Vinkemeier, Jessi	260	1150	1
Vinkemeier, Kristi	390	1530	2
Vivrito, Karleen	245	1660	2
Wanner, gerri	235	1452	1
Warren, Suzanne	470	520	2
Watkins, Greg	370	490	1
Whalen, Susan	75	815	1
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	145	4125	1
Williams, Sheryl	100	550	1
Willour, charles	250	250	1
Windows, Lori	1040	7500	5
Worthington, Ashlie	485	1995	1
Worthington, Guy	95	4060	1
Worthington, Jan	420	7475	1
Worthington, Kyle	280	280	1
Worthington, Zach	300	330	1
Yates, Kathy	315	2060	2
Willour, Jean	250	250	1

Melcher, Darlene 355 +10

RIDER MILES, ENDURANCE.

name	96 miles	tot miles	no. of awards
Achenbach, Bob	765	4680	2
Achenbach, Marsha	455	6030	1
Barbo, Caroly	630	1250	1
Bowers, Tammy	250	1000	1
Caldwell, Don	450	650	1
Crispin, Jeanne	50	3530	1
Cryderman, Myna	150	500	1
Donaghue, Shirley	945	7315	2
Dux, Jessie	250	3100	1
Fleming, Myra	550	4530	2
Gehrig, Audrey	1050	2815	2
Gehrig, Ray	875	7950	1
Gernant, JoAnne	50	8010	1
Grams, Rebecca	300	1250	1
Haas, Dawn	565	915	1
Haas, Jim	100	500	1
Halvorson, Jan	470	2245	1
Hamrick, Linda	600	800	1
Harms, Carl	830	4815	2
Harms, Roberta	1235	8420	2
Hill, Janet	60	510	1
Jack, Chip	380	1200	1
Karas, Patty	260	3525	1
Keast, Dawn	300	1105	1
Klopfenstein, Ted	250	2160	1
Koehn, Bettina	400	2060	1
Koehn, Jim	300	1150	1
Korias, Jenni	815	815	1
Kuhn, Dianne	470	7875	1
Lindell, Dorothy	450	2600	1
Lunde, Larry	620	1320	1
Maas, Wendy	520	6525	1
Mamula, Nick	225	75	1
Mattingley, Wendy	200	2600	1
Mielke, Bonnie	825	13,430	1
Miller, CoCo	670	770	1
Mocilan, Mike	150	2550	1
Motyka, Lisa	50	500	1
Muir, Ian	385	3195	1
Nelson, Helen	385	8120	1
Olson, Craig	150	2510	1
Radtke, Rebecca	380	2770	1
Rawski, Jacob	200	600	1
Rawski, Jim	350	550	1
Rawski, Ryan	200	600	1
Riedel, Louise	550	13,135	1
Rounds, Mary Lou	300	3175	1
Sherrill, Linda	450	800	1
Sturm, John	350	1510	1
Suess, Karen	585	585	1
Thiede, Wendy	205	1010	1
Tobias, Bonnie	325	625	1
vinkemeier, Jessi	905	2110	2
Windows, Lori	1005	8195	2
Worthington, Ashlie	910	1060	2
Worthington, Guy	500	2750	1
Worthington, Jan	970	11475	1

UMECRA SURVEY - 92 RETURNED

Please answer the following questions regarding various aspects of the Annual UMECRA Convention and return this survey to Louise by Friday, January 10, 1997, via mail to Louise Riedel, 455 Moore Hgts, Dubuque, IA 52003.

GENERAL CONVENTION QUESTIONS

1. Should the selection of the UMECRA Convention site be limited to a central locale? YES 78 NO 10
(89%)
2. If so, should the general area be in a route following the Interstate corridor between: DELLS-ROCKFORD-10
Wisconsin Dell's, WI; Madison, WI; Rockford, IL; Peoria, IL. ROCKFORD-PEORIA-6
DELLS-PEORIA-16
(Please circle the cities you feel should mark the extreme ends of the general locale.) MADISON-ROCKFORD-23
MADISON-PEORIA-6
DELLS-MADISON-3
MADISON-4; ROCKFORD-5; PEORIA-1
3. Should speakers be scheduled for Saturday morning of the convention? YES 79 NO 1
(99%)
Annually 44 Alternate Years 35
(56%)
4. Should panels (made up of UMECRA members) be scheduled in place of speakers? YES 39 NO 37
(51%)
Annually 2 Alternate Years 35
5. Please list any suggestions for topics you may have?

6. Do you have any suggestions for recreation or for alternative activities?

7. Do you think the Conveniton should be expanded to begin on Friday afternoon, with social or recreational activities and/or holding various state organizational meetings being held on Friday?

COMMENTS: _____

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FUND

8. Do you agree that the present sum of money held by the UMECRA-ICF should remain in tact to fullfill the original intent of the donors and bidders. These funds are used to sponsor UMECRA members who qualify for International Endurance Competition. YES 71 NO 10
(88%)
9. Should the UMECRA International Competition Fund remain a beneficiary of the proceeds of the Silent Auction? YES 62 NO 19
(77%)
10. Should the proceeds of the Silent Auction be used to benefit:
Other UMECRA Ideas YES 31 NO 31 (50%) Scholarship Fund YES 43 NO 32
Budget Items YES 18 NO 38 (68%) Year End Awards YES 20 NO 48
(57%) (71%)
12. Please list ideas or items you think the Board should consider the funds raised at the Silent Aution to be used for.

11. Should the Silent Auction continue to be held Semi-Annually? SAME MORE OFTEN LESS OFTEN
65 12 3
13. Should a Trade Fair be included as part of the convention every year, even when the Auction is occuring?

Name (optional) _____

YES 62 NO 23
(73%)

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SURVEY

Duplications have been eliminated as much as possible

QUESTION 4: Should panels be scheduled in place of speakers

Have panels at a separate time (Fri or Sun) but have speakers on Sat morning each year

QUESTION 5: Suggestions for topics

What is good conformation for endurance prospects.

Equipment--fitting saddles to horse and rider

Metabolics, conditioning regimens, massage; rider fitness; improvements in farrier science and hoof products

Horse dentistry

Nutrition; conditioning; the beginner/amateur in distance riding; how to select and differentiate between endurance and competitive horses

Physiology, cramping, lameness, electrolytes, trailering, loading

Training programs for endurance horses in first year or two

Team; get ideas from Equus articles

Alternative medicine.

Overall care. What do horses that excel have in common.

New rider seminars

Saddle makers; blacksmith; vets; trainers

How to manage a ride.

Chiropractic; nutraceuticals

Equine Research; John Lyons training; the future of trail riding

Riding in winter; recovering from injuries

Riding lessons; demonstrations

Insurance laws regarding horses; human "fuel"

Trail management

Centered riding

When to massage or not; when to administer drugs; animal communication

Rules clarification; candidate for UMECRA offices forum; attracting ride help

Pastures; grasses

Colic; tying up; "fit to continue" definition--uniformity

QUESTION 6: Suggestions for recreation or alternative activities

Hire stand-up comedians; Karaoke-type sing-alongs to "spell" the DJ/live band

Viewing video of 1996 World Championship/discussion

This is not a recreation event. It is an awards/annual convention.

Sleigh ride Friday night.

Always have the banquet at a hotel with a pool

Raffle for Arabian yearling. Bingo on Sat. a.m. for horse prizes

Tours, boat rides, scavenger hunts

Slides or videos of "Big Dog" rides (Tevis, ROC)

Distance riding Olympics

Leave Sat. morning free every other year. Too many meetings. We need more R & R

Lip-sync contest; talent contest; comedian or magician

Trail Ride

Videos of UMECRA rides

Trivia contest; family feud type game

Depending on location, skiing--downhill, cross country. Riding lessons, demonstrations

QUESTION 7: Should the convention be expanded to Friday afternoon

Too hard to get off work; difficult to leave that early;

Consider dropping Riders Choice and Pit Crew of the Year awards

I would be more likely to spend the money if educational, clinic, speakers were there; expanded time frame would allow for more participants.

State & breed organizations should give their awards at their respective meetings.

QUESTION 8: International competition Fund

Used only if representing American & give equal amounts

QUESTIONS 10 & 12: What should funds raised at the silent auction be used for

The ICF was nice to help initially, but the auction should benefit more UMECRA members, not just International competitors. Scholarship fund should be voluntary donations and should only be for horse-related education. Silent auction should benefit the majority of UMECRA members..

I do not think ICF funds should be used for any UMECRA budget items or awards. That's what we pay dues for! I like donating to the silent auction because it is a fun way to contribute to a fund for our UMECRA "hopefuls" for the future--same with a scholarship fund. If UMECRA needs additional funds then raise membership fees. I think setting a ceiling on the ICF fund would be a good idea. Anything raised above that could go to a scholarship fund. But definitely not UMECRA--UME C R A should be self-sustaining.

Medical research on horses; informative booklet mailed to new members.

Support of legislation for existing and new trails

Education, drug testing, consistency of vets

More public education

Upgrade Newsletter into a booklet. Upgrade awards

Speakers at convention; entertainment, bands etc.

Partial or full rebate of AERC membership dues

Increase interest in the sport (booths at horse fairs, etc.)

For special purposes or causes on an "as-needed" basis

Advertising in papers/magazines

Vote annually on projects

Pay for the convention (dinner, band, etc.)

Should be specific--not budget items. Donors should know what funds will be used for.

New trail development

A small percentage to go into a "contingency fund" to cover unanticipated expenses.

A UMECRA sponsored high profile ride requiring qualified entries

QUESTION 13: Trade Fair

If auction, no trade fair