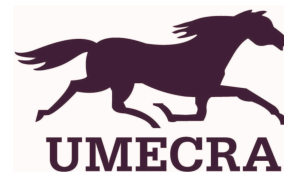


2026
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UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



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Renew your UMECRA membership before rides start! Points/miles are only accrued when members are active. Renew online at www.payumecra.com. (Renew at other orgs you may earn points/miles for, too.)

Ride updates - check FB before traveling

Stay current on ride news and logistics by checking the Facebook (FB) ride page and/or the sanctioning club FB groups before heading out to each ride.

LETTER FROM THE PREZ ...

Hey UMECRA, happy spring! Hope you are getting out there and doing some conditioning and have your ride season planned. We are looking forward to seeing you at the rides!

A couple of housekeeping items for you:

1. **Some awards require you to self-nominate to start the appropriate point accruals.**

Nomination forms and eligibility requirements are available at umecra.com/results/available-awards.

- Are you a Rookie** in Competitive or Endurance? Submit your Rookie nomination form before your first ride so you accrue all the points correctly.
- Interested in Versatility?** You need to submit a Versatility nomination form.
- Looking to achieve a 1,000 mile Horse award?** A nomination form and a one-time \$20 payment is required. Mileage accrues from the time both are received. If you have previous years of miles you want to include for your horse, you can pay \$15/yr to add those miles.

2. **Ride Managers – interested in hosting a FEI ride?** The ICF fund is available to help with some of those expenses.

Reach out to a Board member – we're here to help. Now – let's all get out there, have fun, be kind, and RIDE!! Don't forget to thank the Ride Managers, vets and volunteers – without them, there are no rides for you to enjoy.

Peggy Pasillas, President

 **WANTED** A volunteer to become our Sanctioning Coordinator starting in the 2027 season. Current Sanctioning Coordinator Theresa Meyer would like to train someone this year to take over this critical role next year. The best part of this role is that the busy time is in winter before Convention and ride season! Contact Theresa Meyer at thmeyer753@gmail.com.

 **Ride Manager/Vet Handbooks** were mailed on March 16. The Ride Manager gets one book. The other is mailed to the head veterinarian at your ride. If you share a head vet with other rides, please coordinate with other ride managers so that a vet doesn't get many handbooks. Once the head vet gets a book, the other handbook can be distributed to 2nd vets.

Note: The vet signature form will be delivered electronically this year.

Contact thmeyer753@gmail.com if you need an extra handbook, especially for a new veterinarian.

 **Check out the UMECRA ride schedule** at umecra.com/schedule – the most current schedule is always available there, as well as any time sensitive changes you need to know about.

Date	Ride Name	Location
4/24-25	MNDRA Distance Clinic (24) and Mock Ride (25)	Rogers, MN
4/25	Tally Ho! Novice Ride & Clinic	Tipton, IA
4/25-26	Tin Cup Springs Clinic	Luther, MI

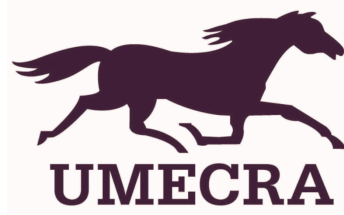
5/2-3	MnDRA I	Hinckley, MN
5/2-3	White River Spring	Hesperia, MI
5/8-10	Glacier Trails	Palmyra, WI
5/16-17	Trade River Run	Rogers, MN
5/23-24	Grand Island	Rapid River, MI
5/30-31	Maplewood West	Pelican Rapids, MN
6/6-7	White River Summer No Frills	Hesperia, MI
6/13-14	DRAWs Kettles N Bits	New Prospect, WI
6/20-21	Kankakee River Ride - AHA Reg. 11 Championship	Bourbonnais, IL
6/20-21	SE Minnesota	Preston, MN
6/20-21	Grand Island North	Munising, MI
6/27-28	Dakota Dash	Ft Ransom, ND
7/3-4	Firecracker Fling/AHA Reg. 10 Championship	Avoca, WI
7/11-12	Hopkins Creek	Manton, MI
7/11-12	Mosquito Run	Rogers, MN
7/24-26	Bonecrusher	Palmyra, WI
7/25-26	Au Sable Pines	Hale, MI

8/1-2	AHDRA Heatwave Hustle	Fayette, IA
8/7-9	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale, WI
8/14-15	Detroit Horsepower Benefit	Milford, MI
8/15-16	Bearfoot Boogie	Hinckley, MN
8/22-23	DRAWs Prairie River Ride	Gleason, WI
9/5-7	White River Pioneer	Hesperia, MI
9/12-13	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN
9/12-13	Pampered Ponies Ride	Augusta, IL
9/18-19	DRAW's Colorama Classic	New Prospect, WI
9/26-27	Waterloo Rock 'N Roll	Grasslake, MI
10/2-4	Huntersville Hundred	Menasha, MN
10/10-11	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI
10/10-11	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton, MI
10/16-17	Point Chaser	Theilman, MN
10/24-25	AHDRA Big River	Keithsburg, IL
11/7-8	Field of Dreams Dash	Lehigh, IA

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**UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND
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MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Membership year: _____

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

SELECT ONE:

☐ **RENEWAL** ☐ **NEW MEMBERSHIP**

SELECT MEMBERSHIP TYPE:	SELECT MEDIA PREFERENCE:
☐ Family — \$45 ☐ Single — \$35 ☐ Minor* — \$10 *Under 18 as of Dec 1 (the beginning of ride season)	☐ Electronic Newsletter — \$0 ☐ Mailed Newsletter — \$10 ☐ Electronic Ride Book — \$0 ☐ Mailed Ride Book — \$10

*Family memberships shall consist of one or more related, or coupled as significant others, 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 names of all eligible family members below.

Ride Book is available for free by downloading the PDF file at umecra.com/schedule.

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 inform both the Pointskeeper roggenkamp.mandie@gmail.com and the Webmaster umecrawebdev@umecra.com.

☐ **Check this box if you do NOT want your name and contact info in the membership book**

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

Jess Sonnek – Bookkeeper
1991 County 9
Houston, MN 55943



UMECRA TRAIL GRANT REQUEST

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

Send completed form to: Victoria Robison, 3302 Geselle Ln NW, Rochester, MN 55901.
victoriaridesviggo@gmail.com with questions.

Date: _____

UMECRA Member making request: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of request (\$500 maximum): _____

Date money is needed: _____

Name required on check if grant is approved: _____

**An organization name, not an individual's name.*

Address to send check: _____

Please explain the reason for the request. Include:

- What the money will be used for (be specific). Use the back of the form or another page if needed.
- How will UMECRA benefit from granting this request?
- How will UMECRA be recognized for this request?

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