



Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association

MAY 2015

After one of the worst winters in recent memory it seems like maybe spring has finally arrived. The snow is gone, the trails are drying out, and we have the first batch of ride results for you. Remember, I am **not** the person you need to contact if there are any errors, corrections, or omissions: please contact Points and Mileage Guru Greg Senseney at 301-799-9017 or send him an e-mail at gsenseney@myactv.net. He's the only one who can make sure you get proper credit.

An explanation of the point system for new members: I am sometimes asked "I went to the Mud and Rocks 25-mile ride and my horse won 2nd place in the Lightweight division, but in the ride results he is listed as being 5th. Why am I not listed as placing 2nd?" Answer: A ride can decide to award placings for adult riders by weight division or by overall numerical score. But ECTRA placing points are calculated according to the numerical score on the horse's score sheet. For example, let's say the highest score on this ride was a 99. This horse is listed as placing 1st. Then the next three horses all had a 98. Tie scores are not broken for ECTRA placings - those three horses will be listed as all placing 2nd. Your horse had a 97, so with 4 horses placing higher than yours, he has placed 5th overall. (Ties for ride placings are broken by the judges to determine what color ribbon you take home, but this does not affect your ECTRA points for year-end standings.)

By the way, if you are planning to enter a ride in the very near future, **make sure your ECTRA membership is up to date**. I have received two e-mails at the end of last week saying "I am entered in a ride this weekend and am sending in my membership today." On the Membership Form it states clearly "Membership is effective upon receipt." You are clearly taking

a chance if you wait until the last minute to renew your membership.

PARASITE CONTROL

In the last couple of years there have been numerous articles in horse publications about growing parasite resistance in some classes of wormers. The best way to be sure your de-worming program is effective is to have a fecal sample analyzed. The best time to have this done is toward the end of whatever time interval you are using between de-wormings. Some vets charge a pretty hefty fee, but there is a company, New England Horse Labs, that offers the test for \$19.95 plus \$1 shipping. They send you a kit with a small plastic container, rubber glove, plastic baggie with label, and the information form, plus a postpaid mailing envelope. You just gather a fresh sample, put it in the container, put the container in the baggie, fill out the form, and mail it in. You will get your results within a couple of days, by e-mail, or regular mail if you don't have internet access. If your sample comes back clean, you can re-test later in the year to make sure your horse is still parasite-free; If parasites DO turn up in your sample, consult your vet, and retest 8 weeks or so after treatment to evaluate its effectiveness. If you have been deworming at 2-month intervals, you can save a fair amount of money if you've been paying for unneeded treatments.

You can find more info and order the test kits from Parascreen.com, or write them at **New England Horse Labs 7 Lenora Street Worcester, MA 01607**. Enclose a check to New England Horse Labs for \$20.95 for each kit. There may be other similar labs in your area if you don't live in New England - I'll be happy to pass on their info if you know of any.

RIDE RESULTS

3916 Rabbit Run 50 END

3/28/2015

# Start: 23	# Finish: 23		
1	8678	AKA Alluring Cali	11822 Weightman, Hanna
4	5323	SB Socrates	2518 Fegan, Suzette
5	8829	Bombay Ghazi Khan	2937 Hartman, Jeffery
8	8851	Spot Me Mon	11774 Hamill, Kelsey
9	5693	Khans Magic Piper	2825 Lyttle, Kim
9	5611	TheSpurOfTheMoment	2925 Carter, Cat
11	8813	Mauro	
13	5638	Wileaway Farah's Comet	153 Hoyns D V M, Heather
14	8807	BR Satevis	2793 Hay, Steven Scott
14	8280	RA Silbaaddin	11757 Hilliard, Dawn
14	8279	RA Sultan	11443 Hilliard, Dean
c	8774	Morning Mist Angel	11425 Palumbo, Mary
c	8114	Midnight Rain Cloud	2648 Walsh, Laurinda (Lory)
c			11580 Cannon, Juliette

3917 Rabbit Run 30 LD

3/28/2015

# Start: 15	# Finish: 11		
M O	8923	Indy	11819 Yen, Laura
M O	9026	Sterling	11675 Nawrot, Dominika
M O	8709	Fleuron	2682 Mancini, Wendy
M O	8565	Charle Brown	11385 Closi, Pamela
M O	8301	TA First Class	11384 Fraske, Charlene
M O	8400	Zayna	11560 McIsaac, Adrienne
M O	8743	RFR Rainbuoy	11473 Tenney, Carrie
M O	9074	Quintessentially	11815 Guillory, Brenda

3918 Bunny Hop 25 DRIVE

3/29/2015

# Start: 1	# Finish: 1		
1	8795	Beta B Lady Santana	1886 MacDonald, Holly

3919 Bunny Hop 25 CTR

3/29/2015

# Start: 24	# Finish: 24		
1	9043	Hombre	11893 Postupack, Rachael
2	8534	Solar El Nisr	2887 Brosious, Jim
3	8648	Whisperstreams Atropine	11549 Stevenson, Jenifer
4	8746	RH Jakkir Ahnass	11730 Einsel, LeeAnne
4	5762	Zainal	153 Hoyns D V M, Heather
6	9009	JR	11864 Sheldon, Beth
7	4113	Shyrocco Troilus (Troy)	11819 Yen, Laura
7	9030	EH Estebon	2793 Hay, Steven Scott
9	8990	Hank	11850 Carhart, Sophie
9	8944	Bailey Irish Creme	11831 Gift, Cindy
9	8319	Chancez Czar	1591 Pfoertsch, Kevin
9	9070	Bella	11790 Weismann, Gina
13	8786	Eliron Odessey	11751 Cibak, Cheryl
13		Edward Bear	Westphal, Jen
15	8590	IM Zee Bonanza (Dozer)	11813 Root, Alice
15	8949	Steeln My Hartss	2780 Sable, Dodie
17		Baby	Rathmanner, Karen
18	9034	Staccato Singers JJ	2937 Hartman, Jeffery
18	9042	Polo	11875 Sacco, Nicole
c	8650	T Baaz Amiir	2733 Williams, Pamela
c		Windi	Means, Leslie
c	9078	Follow The Star	11580 Cannon, Juliette
c	8413	Ravenhill Tsornin	11564 Morse, Sherry
J1	8726	Whisperstreams Eragon	11550 Stevenson, Bryna

3920 Bunny Hop 15 CDR

3/29/2015

# Start: 7	# Finish: 5		
M O	8787	Freedom's Spirit	2335 McNamara, Renee E
M O			2924 Marshall, Kariann
M O	8879	Luvia de La Pluma	11742 Crawford, Susan

3921 Bunny Hop 10 CDR

3/29/2015

# Start: 5	# Finish: 3		
M O	5625	CAL Shining Star	2912 Camplone, Deborah
M O	9069	Rebel Doc	11411 Hoffman, Daniel
M O	8875	Gomez	11822 Weightman, Hanna

3922 Chesapeake Spring 25 CTR

4/4/2015

# Start: 33	# Finish: 31		
J1		Reychess	Carroll, Riley
1	5487	Syrocco Gabriel	842 Curtin, Donna Smith
J2	8874	WP Angel Girl	11550 Stevenson, Bryna
2		Sheik	Carroll, Teri
2	5611	TheSpurOfTheMoment	2925 Carter, Cat
J3		Wolf	Martin, Caitlin
J4		Pull A trigger	11890 Carson, Leila
4	5670	Hydaway SSJ Raindrop	2907 Cooke, Lindsey
4	8534	Solar El Nisr	2887 Brosious, Jim
J5	8960	Buggsy	11835 King, Autumn
6	8944	Bailey Irish Creme	11831 Gift, Cindy
7		Racin Ms Daisy	2780 Sable, Dodie
7	8620	Coal Miner's Star	2437 Turner, Mildred
9	8879	Luvia de La Pluma	11742 Crawford, Susan
10	8839	DV Bad Medicine	11788 Herrmann, Jessica
10	8746	RH Jakkir Ahnass	11730 Einsel, LeeAnne
12	8454	Paraklesis	11854 Johnson, Alexandra
13	8736	Max	2690 Nelson, Cynthia W
14	9009	JR	11864 Sheldon, Beth
15	8083	Piper's Pride	2286 Dobson, April
16	8327	Blue and White Justice	2853 Troutman, Lisa
17	8745	Khans Hartbreaker	11896 Surkin, Jill
18		Super Nova	Gentile, Linda
c	8319	Chancez Czar	1591 Pfoertsch, Kevin
c	9002	Reuben	11857 Knecht-Hoshi, Sonja
c		Dancing Black Tango	2937 Hartman, Jeffery
c	9068	Psyamurai	11839 Boll, Greg
c	8961	Goose	11836 Douts, Heidi
c		Kahlil Asam	Muzzio, Natalie
M O	8221	Aabra King Ala Kazam	1598 Senseney, Greg
M O	8828	Little Joe Boogie	314 Senseney, Brenda

3923 Chesapeake Spring 15 CDR

4/4/2015

# Start: 19	# Finish: 19		
M O	8925	Silver Challis	11821 Kline, Mary
M O	5794	Mighty Mouse	2512 Snodgrass, Bonnie L
M O	8902	UTS Shooting Star	11805 Benson, Susan
M O	5795	Brisco la Pluma	2777 Peloquin, Catherine H
M O	5625	CAL Shining Star	2912 Camplone, Deborah
M O	8975	Icewinds Shadow	11729 Rahe, Shelley
M O	8748	Chief	
M O	9004	Mr. Boxcar	11802 Smith, Justin
M O	9073	Nibbles	11891 Reilly, Cordia
M O	8967	Storms Sir Lancelot	11577 Johnson, Beth Liechti

3924 Foxcatcher 50 END**4/11/2015**# Start: **47** # Finish: **40**

1	8063	Mind of His Own	11705	Warrington, Amy
2			11822	Weightman, Hanna
7	5323	SB Socrates	2518	Fegan, Suzette
7	8678	AKA Alluring Cali	11473	Tenney, Carrie
10	8947	Flying Czar	2740	Delp, Lisa
12	9001	Matrix	1568	Thompson, Peggy
17	8682	Frontier Random	11750	Orino, Calla
17	8648	Whisperstreams Atropine	11549	Stevenson, Jenifer
17	8726	Whisperstreams Eragon	11550	Stevenson, Bryna
c	5188	Theatric	11749	Orino, India
c	5693	Khans Magic Piper	2825	Lytte, Kim
c	5670	Hydaway SSJ Raindrop	2907	Cooke, Lindsey
c	5611	TheSpurOfTheMoment	2925	Carter, Cat
c	8319	Chancez Czar	1591	Pfoertsch, Kevin
c	8327	Blue and White Justice	11527	Middlekauff, Kent
c	8802	Crazy Daizy	11774	Hamill, Kelsey
c	8650	T Baaz Amiir	2733	Williams, Pamela
c			11580	Cannon, Juliette
c	4972	Ghosst Dancer (Kholee)	2705	Lodder, Rachel

3925 Foxcatcher 25 LD**4/11/2015**# Start: **67** # Finish: **59**

M O	8534	Solar El Nisir	2887	Brosious, Jim
M O	9005	Ni Agin	2448	Brown, Janet M
M O	8085	Hail to the Chief	2661	Anver, DVM, Miriam R
M O			11757	Hilliard, Dawn
M O	8596	RC Opie	11540	Rutkiewicz, Steven
M O	5497	Benediqtime		
M O	8952	Ten Texs Sunset		
M O	8301	TA First Class	11384	Fraske, Charlene
M O	8565	Charle Brown	11385	Closi, Pamela
M O	8924	Mukhtar	11820	Hyde, Hanina
M O	5494	HEM Lucky Pierre	1987	Taylor, Amanda
M O	8902	UTS Shooting Star	11805	Benson, Susan
M O	8606	Blew Away	2043	Kain, Nancy
M O	8177	EPYC	2903	Rice, Cathryn Giannini
M O	8828	Little Joe Boogie	314	Senseney, Brenda
M O	8221	Aabra King Ala Kazam	1598	Senseney, Greg
M O	8429	BG Double Trouble (Hunter)	11568	Barton, Linda
M O	4120	Amir Galizonn	951	Young, Cynthia E
M O	9048	Private Time	939	Coleman, Mary W
M O	8232	Rexridge Silver Possum	11794	Hornbaker, Mary
M O	8347	Solomon's Song	2773	Duvall, Jessica
M O	9074	Quintessentially	11815	Guillory, Brenda

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ELLEN TULLY sent an item about some rescued Arabians that still need new homes:

"Hi, Everybody,

Our local humane society here in the Woodstock area, Lucy MacKenzie, legally seized 23 Arabians this past November from an unfortunate situation of neglect and starvation. The horses have been housed at the Green Mountain Horse

Association in South Woodstock, VT. The competition season is upon us and it's time for the remaining horses to be relocated. These horses are from old Polish and Egyptian lines. They are in need of fostering or ownership to the right person: Monarchy (ch. 15 y/o stallion, but will be gelded – very good looking horse), Mustah (dark bay, would do well with the right person), and Iman, Almuth, and Mishar Ami. If you or anybody you know is potentially interested, have them call or email Heidi at 802-484-5829 or info@lucymac.org. Thank you!"

We have quite a few new members this year, and Louise Lester, who wrote this article for her regional newspaper, thought this might be useful.

RIDING WITH A PURPOSE

No matter how much you ride, you and your horse will need to become conditioned enough to achieve your goal. For competitive trail riding it is a little different from jumping, polo, cutting cattle, dressage or pleasure riding. The marvelous thing about conditioning is that you, barring physical limitations, can bring a horse along to accomplish whatever you want to do. Through this your veterinarian, farrier, and possibly a trainer will be of the utmost help in determining whether your horse is able to reach your goal and how you will proceed in getting there.

When you begin, have your horse examined by all three professionals to be sure that your horse is up to the task. Then decide exactly what your plan will be to reach your optimum performance level.

Each type of physical endeavor will be influenced by the different areas of concern to be able to gain the conditioning needed. The two most important areas of concern are metabolic: - heart and lungs, and physical - the back, and legs. You might also consider mental, in that not every horse may have a preference for your sport. I've found that if a horse doesn't like what he is doing neither of you will ever achieve much satisfaction from what you are trying to accomplish.

Conditioning takes a lot of time ahead of what you want to do. A horse which has been doing a little of the particular sport will progress faster toward your goal than one which is just beginning. A "newbie" horse will need to develop all its **P. 3.**

attributes for metabolics, physical, and mental areas especially if you also add the fact that it's a young inexperienced horse. Each of the different sports takes specialized training in addition to the overall conditioning of the horse. As your training progresses so should the conditioning.

Conditioning for metabolics is determined by the level of stress you intend to place on your horse. For pleasure trail riding you will not need to condition as if you were going to compete in competitive trail riding or endurance racing. There are certain tests you can perform on your horse to see what level of condition it has achieved. However, be aware that each horse is an individual and the level of conditioning might be quite different from one horse to another for your sport. These tests show how well the internal functioning of the horse is improving. They are gum color and moisture, temperature, heart rate and respiration, heart murmurs, and gut sounds.

Gum color should be a nice pink color. The **mouth** should be quite wet and not sticky or dry feeling. **Temperature** should be between 99 to 101 degrees [thermometer needed]. **Heart rate** is gauged by a horse's resting heart beat 44 beats per minute or below* [stethoscope needed]. **Respiration** should be judged from a horse's resting level which should be below 10 beats per minute*[taken by watching the horse's flank area] (*Count the number of heart beats or breaths for 15 seconds and multiply by 4 to get beats per minute.) In Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association competitions the rule is that the horse can go on at the mid-ride vet safety check at 60-64 bpm being taken 10 minutes after arrival at the check, and 44 bpm 20 minutes after crossing the finish line. Respiration is watched but not used as a test for continuation at the mid-point check but after crossing the finish line it must be less than 24 bpm.

Murmurs should be discussed with your veterinarian for the work you plan to do. **Gut sounds** should be heard in all 4 quadrants of the horse's flanks which sound like gurgling or pinging. [stethoscope needed]

The tests for physical attributes are for lameness which your veterinarian and farrier can help determine. Back issues can be a problem and again your veterinarian, saddler, and trainer can help. Mental attributes can be experienced by starting the sport and seeing how your horse reacts to the training. Here your trainer, riding instructor,

and you can determine whether your horse is ready for the stress of your chosen competition.

As the old adage says "no foot no horse" which can apply to legs as well. Know what your horse's legs look and feel like when you begin conditioning and keep a watch on them daily after your ride and each morning, feeling for abnormalities like bumps and heat. If you have any concern you might not ride that day or just make your ride less strenuous and/or long. Also be aware of any lameness so that you can deal with it possibly calling in your veterinarian. Knowing your horse well will make these decisions much easier. Especially with older horses warm them up well before asking for more stressful work. It takes some time for those little arthritic areas to get moving after being at rest.

The key is to begin slowly and take your time. The rule for trail riding is to slowly increase your speed and mileage but never both at the same time. Begin by walking a short trail and then over days and weeks increase the speed. At alternating intervals increase the length of the ride or hill climbs but don't increase the speed. This approach can be applied to the other sports as well.

One thing to consider is the weather stress factor. The "red line" is 150: the ambient temperature plus humidity. If the temperature is 80 and the humidity is 80 then the stress factor is 160. Over 150 you should slow down and at the least be very aware of your horse's metabolic stress.

Working toward a goal will be the incentive for you to enjoy your sport and your horse. The pleasure you will get while conditioning and the time spent will improve your relationship with your horse and enhance your riding experience."--Louise Lester



Jan Collins lost her Arab gelding Fable to complications of Cushings and laminitis. He had earned his 1,000 mile ECTRA award. "May Fable once again use that floating, effortless trot to cross the Rainbow Bridge to join his old friend and mentor, Rivo, and graze those sunny pastures again." Our sincere condolences to Jan on his passing.

2015 ECTRA Sanctioned Events (as of 4/20/15)

Joan Stratemeyer, Sanctioning Phone (603)835-2423 joans@myfairpoint.net (PF = Pass/Fail Offered)

Limited Distance CTR: (1-day, 25-40mi)

NH 5/9	25	VERDA BrownBag	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
NJ 5/9	30	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
PA 5/16	25	26 th GlassMemorial PF	Betty J. Hicks phone: 814-643-3438 fax: 814-643-0422 10938 Blue Moon Hollow Rd, Huntingdon, PA 16652-6732
PA 5/17	25	16 th LickRidgeChallenge PF	Betty J. Hicks phone: 814-643-3438 fax: 814-643-0422 10938 Blue Moon Hollow Rd, Huntingdon, PA 16652-6732
ME 5/23	30	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 Louise1@maine.rr.com
ME 5/24	30	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 Louise1@maine.rr.com
VT 6/13	25	GMHA(R&D)PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT 6/26	40	VERDA Ride Along PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 6/27	35	VERDA Ride Along PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 6/28	25	VERDA Ride Along PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
NY 6/27	30	Brookfield PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA 7/25	25	Muckleratz RunPF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 Lacy393@gmail.com
PA 7/26	25	Muckleratz RunPF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 Lacy393@gmail.com
VT 8/1	25	GMHA (R&D)PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT 8/2	25	GMHA (R&D)PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
MA 8/15	25	Leverett	Liz Gibbons 413-695-2568 Gibbonsem@gmail.com
VT 9/5	35	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT 9/6	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
MD 9/19	30	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454 cpenguin57@aol.com
VT 9/19	25	VERDA Fall PF	Kathy Hall Kathy.stormybrook@gmail.com
NJ 9/27	25	RideForTheRibbonsPF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 10/24	25	Jersey Devil PF	TBA
NJ 10/25	25	Jersey Devil PF	TBA

Middle Distance CTR: (2 days,40-60mi)

NJ 5/9&10	50	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
PA 5/16&17	50	4thGlassRidgeChallenge PF	Betty J. Hicks phone: 814-643-3438 fax: 814-643-0422 10938 Blue Moon Hollow Rd, Huntingdon, PA 16652-6732
ME 5/23&24	60	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 Louise1@maine.rr.com
ME 5/24&25	50	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 Louise1@maine.rr.com
VT 6/227&28	60	VERDA Ride Along PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
NY 6/27&28	50	Brookfield PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA 7/25&26	50	Muckleratz RunPF	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 Lacy393@gmail.com
VT 8/1&2	50	GMHA(R&D)PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT 9/5&6	60	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
MD 9/19&20	50	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454 cpenguin57@aol.com
NJ 10/24&25	50	Jersey Devil PF	TBA

Extended Distance CTR: (3-days, 80-100mi)

NJ 5/8-10	80	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/8-10	100	New Jersey PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
ME 5/23-25	80	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224 Louise1@maine.rr.com
VT 6/26-28	100	VERDA Ride Along PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 9/4-6	100	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
MD 9/18-20	80	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454 cpenguin57@aol.com
MD 9/18-20	100	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454 cpenguin57@aol.com

Drives CTR: (1-3 days, 25-100mi)

NJ 5/9	30	New Jersey	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/9&10	50	New Jersey	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/8-10	80	New Jersey	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/8-10	100	New Jersey	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
VT 6/13	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT 6/26-28	100	VERDA PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 6/26	40	VERDA PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 6/27&28	60	VERDA PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 6/27	35	VERDA PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 6/28	25	VERDA PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
VT 8/1	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT 8/1&2	50	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT 8/2	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
NJ 10/24	25	Jersey Devil	TBA
NJ 10/25	25	Jersey Devil	TBA
NJ 10/24&25	50	Jersey Devil	TBA

Conditioning Distance Rides & Drives (R&D means for both Ride & Drives)

VT 5/2	15	GMHA Mud(R&D)	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
NJ 5/8	10	New Jersey (R&D)	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/9	10	New Jersey (R&D)	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/10	10	New Jersey (R&D)	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NH 5/9	15	VERDA Brown Bag	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406 dbwb@myfairpoint.net
PA 5/16	12.5	Glass Memorial	Betty J. Hicks phone: 814-643-3438 fax: 814-643-0422 10938 Blue Moon Hollow Rd, Huntingdon, PA 16652-6732
PA 5/16	12.5	Lick Ridge Challenge	Betty J. Hicks phone: 814-643-3438 fax: 814-643-0422 10938 Blue Moon Hollow Rd, Huntingdon, PA 16652-6732
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NY 6/28	15	Brookfield	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA 7/25	12.5	Muckleratz Run	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 Lacy393@gmail.com
PA 7/26	12.5	Muckleratz Run	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 Lacy393@gmail.com
VT 9/5	15	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
MD 9/19	15	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454 cpenguin57@aol.com
NJ 9/27	15	RideForTheRibbons	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 10/24	10	Jersey Devil (R&D)	TBA
NJ 10/24	15	Jersey Devil (R&D)	TBA
NJ 10/25	10	Jersey Devil (R&D)	TBA
NJ 10/25	15	Jersey Devil (R&D)	TBA

Competitive Ride Clinic

NY 5/9	Clinic/Unmounted	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
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Endurance: (1-3 days, 50-100mi – co-sanctioned by AERC)

NC 5/1	55	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/1	75	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/2	50	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/2	75	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/3	100	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531 cherylnewman@charter.net
NH 5/10	50	VERDA Bare Bones	Ruth Ferland 603-675-6833 ruthfrind@aol.com
VA 6/13	50	Old Dominion	Joe Selden/Nancy Smart 301-934-3824 longevityfarm@verizon.net
VA 6/13	100	Old Dominion	Joe Selden/Nancy Smart 301-934-3824 longevityfarm@verizon.net
VT 6/14	50	GMHA	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org

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Endurance: (1-3 days, 50-100mi, continued)

ME 6/30	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/1	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/2	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/3	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/4	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
VT 7/18	50	Moonlight	Jenny Kimberly 802-674-5384	jennykimberly@comcast.net
VT 7/18	75	Moonlight	Jenny Kimberly 802-674-5384	jennykimberly@comcast.net
VT 7/18	100	Vermont	Jenny Kimberly 802-674-5384	jennykimberly@comcast.net
NY 9/12	55	Hector Half-Hundred	Holly Bailey 607-532-4924	hbwrite@zoom-dsl.com
VT 10/17	50	GMHA	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
NJ 11/7	50	Mustang Memorial	TBA	

Limited Distance Endurance.25-35 mi, co-sanctioned by AERC.

NC 5/1	30	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/2	25	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NH 5/10	30	VERDA Bare Bones	Ruth Ferland 603-675-6833	ruthfrld@aol.com
VA 6/13	25	Old Dominion	Joe Selden/Nancy Smart 301-934-3824	longevityfarm@verizon.net
VT 6/14	25	GMHA	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
ME 6/30	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/1	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/2	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/3	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
ME 7/4	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.com
NY 9/12	35	Hector Half-Hundred	Holly Bailey 607-532-4924	hbwrite@zoom-dsl.com
VT 10/17	30	GMHA	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
NJ 11/7	30	Mustang Memorial	TBA	

OUTSIDE MILEAGE

2860	Barbosa, Hernan	Fun in the Sun 50 END	2/28/2015	8361	Miro (Chi-Hi)
11759	Ellis, Sierra	FHA 25 CTR	3/22/2015	8712	Roadrunner
11759	Ellis, Sierra	McCulley Farms 50 END	4/3/2015	8712	Roadrunner
2951	Gibbon, Kyle	FHA 100 CTR	3/22/2015	8626	Tupelo Ace
2951	Gibbon, Kyle	McCulley Farms 50 END	4/3/2015	8626	Tupelo Ace
1835	Kimberly, Jenny	Virginia 100 CTR	4/12/2015	8436	Xerxes
2090	Malkasian, Robin	Fun in the Sun 25 LD	2/28/2015	8932	Am Professor Mystery
2090	Malkasian, Robin	Still On The Edge 50 END	3/13/2015	8790	Am Safe Bet Camille
2090	Malkasian, Robin	Still On The Edge 25 LD	3/14/2015	8932	Am Professor Mystery
2090	Malkasian, Robin	McCulley Farms 25 LD	4/3/2015	8790	Am Safe Bet Camille
2090	Malkasian, Robin	McCulley Farms 25 LD	4/4/2015	8790	Am Safe Bet Camille
239	Rojek, Steve	FHA 100 CTR	3/22/2015	8730	Tribune
239	Rojek, Steve	McCulley Farms 50 END	4/3/2015	8361	Miro (Chi-Hi)
		Fun in the Sun 25 LD	2/28/2015	8790	Am Safe Bet Camille
		Fun in the Sun 25 LD	2/28/2015	8010	CR Silver Empress

A fair number of people have been dropped from the mailing list because their memberships have not been renewed. All were reminded, in the March and April newsletter, that renewals were due, and were sent an additional reminder, either by e-mail or by postcard, that their memberships had lapsed. We hope that they will renew a bit later in the season.

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