



Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association

March 2016

Apologies for the lateness of this issue: I was unable to get to the Annual Meeting because of the snowstorm that dumped 10" of snow here and slowed traffic to a crawl everywhere in eastern Massachusetts and southern New England. Thanks to Ellen Tully for the following writeup:

Once again we were back in Grantville, conveniently located right off the interstate in PA, near Hershey and Cabela's (offering excursions for some). An unexpected storm hampered many folks plans, especially those coming from the north via an easterly route. It took Maine folks up to fourteen hours....hardy souls those Maine folk!

The Meet and Greet on Friday didn't actually materialize due to what I'd attribute to lack of communication and bad traveling weather, but folks made the best of it and either grabbed something in the bar or gathered in people's rooms to get reacquainted. It was nice to see folks that one rarely gets to see anymore but fondly recall meeting them for the first time on a three day hundred. That's when so many wonderful memories are made. We all seem to remember not only their name but the great trail horse they happened to have been riding and how their horse bonded with our own horse. I was encouraged when I was introduced to new members that I've been seeing at a few rides, while I've been volunteering. It's refreshing to see their enthusiasm.

Friday's board meeting was attended by a few folks from the general membership that popped in; some contributing to discussions. It's a bit of a chore to stay focused at that hour after driving many hours to get there. Some agenda items will need more looking into when the new board meets in March.

It was nice that we had two veterinarians, Art King and Joan Hiltz, taking an interest in the meeting.

The Speaker Sessions were well received by anyone I spoke with. Wanda did a good job recruiting them. Lunch was by the pool. The trade show filled the vendor room and ECTRA's used tack items spilled over several tables so there were a lot of good bargains.

Saturday's Annual Meeting was what I'd say, weakly attended by roughly twenty-five members, but those that were there, took an interest and had good questions when the E-Scribing Project was presented. In spite of attendance I'd still say we're a healthy organization and folks still want to be part of it whether they show up or not they are happy to have rides available to them.

Wilson Ring gave a demo of E-scribing at the Annual Meeting - about 20 members attended. There were many questions addressed and concerns that are still to be looked into. Wanda will give it a go at trouble shooting.

The dinner was well attended by eighty folks. Jack W. did another wonderful job as Emcee. Many may not know that Jack has been involved with ECTRA for well over thirty years and had served on various committees. He continues his support of ECTRA and is very active with Old Dominion and FEI. I once was told the story of how Jack came to be the perennial Emcee. The late Jane Soule handed him a list of Arabian horse names, knowing how difficult they are to pronounce. Jack passed the test and together with his great speaking voice, got the task of Emcee. I have to say, however, that he was challenged with two horses' names, one with a very odd spelling and the other, Cathy Dimmick's *Texas Sonset*. Cathy, in good spirits, said that for years she's been accepting

awards (Stetson is a wonderful trail horse) but wanted folks to know her horse's name is SONset, not Sunset.....so the next time her name was announced as riding *Texas Sonset*, we kiddingly asked if she got a new horse.

Ben Fangman, in his usually friendly manner worked the dinner crowd selling raffle tickets, and random door prizes, donated by the vendors, were given away throughout the night.

Sidney Meeker was present, with her dad, as one of two recipients of Kathy Brunjes' Grants. The other recipient was Olivia Turney. They both have been doing well this past season, participating at many rides.

Marlene Bottesi and her horse Omar's Montana received the East Coast Challenge cup a/k/a/ the Florida Cup, ; Jenny Kimberly, the last winner, was happy to present it to her.

Dr. Heather Hoyns has been named an Honorary Member.

The hotel's alarm system rang at 6 AM Sunday waking most of us who grabbed boots and coats and in our PJ's exited the building. It turned out to be a glitch in the boiler room that caused the alarm to trigger. At least 6 AM wasn't that uncivilized of an hour. As I looked out the hotel window I saw groups of 'trail riders' taking advantage of the time to go for a walk in the predawn darkness.

BACKING UP A FEW MONTHS: HERE ARE THE MINUTES OF THE BOD MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2015 IN MANCHESTER, NH

Meeting called to order by President, Nick Kohut at 9:35 am.

Attendance – Esther Fiddes, Char Jewell, Nick Kohut, Ellen Tully, Wanda Stazick, Cate Peloquin, Jeannette Cole, Louise Lester, and Wilson Ring (AM only)

Treasurers Report - reviewed the treasurer's report. Balance on accounts as of November 10, 2015 is: Money Market= \$24,148.30, Checking Account = \$32,658.47. Treasurer report accepted as presented.

Secretary Report – March 2015 minutes approved via email prior to the meeting.

Reports of Committees –

Awards (Brenda Senseney) - nothing to report at this time. Ellen is going to send Brenda \$100 for deposit for awards. This will happen in December 2015.

2016 Annual Meeting (Cate Peloquin) - Our event had to be shifted to the February 6th weekend because there was a conflicting issue with a tour group. The event will be held in Grantville, PA. Following items were discussed and agreed upon: 1) Art King will be paid expenses. He will be a formal speaker for the event this year, 2) Wanda is going to do brochure for the event similar to what the Lashers have done; 3) MC expenses will include dinner and Saturday night room. This will be funded through the event speaker budget; 4) Wanda will rent a car for the Masterson Technique speaker.

2017 Annual Meeting (Char Jewell) – Boxboro, Mass will be the site of the 2017 annual meeting. Char will be reserving the facility within the next few months.

Driving (Jenny Kimberly) – Nothing to report

Drug (Dr. Heather Hoyns) - After a substantial amount of discussion by the BOD regarding the number of horses tested and the method of testing (urine, saliva, blood) and a need for rule change modification, it was decided to defer to Nick Kohut and Heather Hoyns for language recommendation.

Events Reps (Vickie Smith) – nothing to report at this time

Event Volunteers (Helen Stacy) – nothing to report at this time

Judges (Dr. Nick Kohut) – there was a discussion with the BOD regarding the definition for passing grade for the judges' test. **A motion to change the rule on page 25, item b, add item 3 which will state, "A passing score is 90% or better". Passing score will include vet judges. Nick Kohut made the motion, Ellen Tully seconded the motion and it rule change passed unanimously.**

Membership (Marilyn Miles) – nothing to report; 412 members as of November 01, 2015

Mileage & Points (Greg Senseney) – nothing to report at this time

Newsletter (Judy Lorimer) – nothing to report

Nomination (Esther Fiddes) – Slate of candidates presented by Esther. They include: President – Nick Kohut, Vice President – Wanda Stazick, Secretary – Lindsay Cooke, Treasurer – Ellen Tully, BOD members – Sherry Morse, Bill Lasher, Char Jewell, Meg Thomson (2 positions open)

Protest (Cynthia Young) – no formal protests YTD

Public Relations & Education (Patti Brooks) – ad in “The Voice” is completed. All requests have been forwarded to Patti Brooks for action. Article in the Horse’s Mane in NH by Louise Lester has been published. Safety (Wilson Ring) - safety articles are being done on the website each month. Sanctioning (Joan Stratemeyer) – BOD discussed bench strength for the sanctioning position. Wanda Stazick and Linda Levitre have interest in learning the sanctioning chair’s responsibility. Ellen will contact Joan to see if she can begin teaching them the duties so that we have proper back up knowledge within the organization. Star Rating (Ben Fangman) – beginning to work on STAR ratings for 2015
Trail Preservation (Dan Gruen) – nothing to report;
Website (Sherry Morse) – nothing to report
Ride Managers (Cate Peloquin) - ride evaluation sheet needs to be updated. Cate will complete this work.
Honorary Members – discussed in executive session

Old Business:

1. Electronic Scoring Update (Wilson Ring) – Wilson presented the completed scoring program to the BOD. There was a lot of discussion on upgrades. It was decided that any upgrade requests be sent to Wilson. He will compile the list and will begin to acquire costing for each upgrade. For now, we should use the scoring system as developed for the 2016 season. Wilson will continue to offer tutorial services to ride secretaries and/or managers. A protocol for ride ID will need to be developed so that each ride can remain unique in the system. It was suggested we use: STATE-DATE (month and year)-RIDE MILES-RIDE NAME. For example ME-OCT-2015-15-PIONEER. No formal decision was made on this protocol. Esther made the **motion – Spend \$65 to put a training scoring sheet on the electronic scoresheet page and link this to the ECTRA website. Char seconded. The motion passed unanimously.** There was discussion on host charge for the page (Wilson says at some point the charge will be \$50/month). Wilson was asked to find out what is included in this charge and whether or not our current ECTRA server can host the electronic scoring page.
2. Email correspondence June 2015 – Confusion over legware[i] - **motion – to move from trial to rule change for leg protection in pass/fail. Nick Kohut made the motion; Cate Peloquin seconded the motion. Motion passed with one dissenting vote (Char Jewell)**
3. Update on the mentor program – Louise presented final draft of mentoring program; after discussion it was decided there will be no BOD approval of mentors. Mentor’s must pass criteria to be listed as a mentor. Application approved as presented.
4. Pergolide revisited (round 4) – withdraw for discussion at this time.
5. Email correspondence October 2015 – Awards list to be published on the web page. Char finalize the list and provide it to Sherry for posting on the web page.
6. Speakers for the 2015 Winter Getaway Convention – PA Equine Council members, Bud and Gwen to speak during lunch break; masterson technique speaker ; Art King; Kathleen Crandle (equine nutritionist)
7. Email correspondence August 2015 – different ride combinations in same ride counting towards versatility points[iii] - cannot be cross entered on the same day
8. Email correspondence August 2015 – voted to approve increased reimbursement to Judy Lorimer for DSL service. New reimbursement is \$32/month.
9. Email correspondence August 2015 – Sanctioning issues discussed and resolved.
10. Email correspondence August 2015 – refusal by ride management of specific entries due to entrant behavior. BOD discussed and decided the situation should be handled on a case by case basis.
11. Email correspondence April 2015 – volunteer hat purchase resolved - yes
12. Email correspondence March 2015 – using Café Press for logo decals? What is the status of the decals? Still interested but nothing has been done at this time.
13. Email correspondence October 2015 – Nick request information about turnout for Larry Underwood trail ride. Nothing was reported.
14. Ambassador program – Sherry to report status – tabled for next meeting
15. Review of action items from March 2015 BOD meeting were completed. Updated action item list has been generated for the November 14, 2015 meeting.

New Business:

1. Drug Testing – discussed above in committee reports
2. Monetary assistance for server upgrade to fiber optics was requested in the form of a fee of \$50/month for host services. Further information has been requested (how much time is **Page 3**

being spent as the server host, can we be billed for this service monthly). BOD tabled decision until further information is received.

3. Rule book correction inquiry for pass/fail – Discussion was held on the judging of the pass/fail language. Nick will send the BOD proposed language for judging of the pass fail division.
4. Volunteer of the year – discussion. Cate will email Helen for input.
5. Ride dates and conflicts with AERC were discussed. No action taken.

Motion was made to close the meeting by Cate and seconded by Nick. Meeting adjourned at 2:17 pm.

[i] There has been some confusion as to the use of leg protection in ECTRA events for 2015.

In the March newsletter on page 5, it states: **BOOTS APPROVED FOR PASS/FAIL DIVISIONS**

The ECTRA Board has approved, on a trial basis for the 2015 ride season, the use of leg protection, such as splint boots, bell boots, and leg wraps, for CTR horses in the Pass/Fail division only. Horses must be presented at all exams WITHOUT the boots. Horses in the PASS/FAIL division are eligible for mileage credit only, receive no placing points, and are not eligible for year-end awards, other than mileage. Riders and Ride Managers should re-read the sections on the Pass=Fail divisions in the ECTRA Rulebook, which is available on-line at www.ectra.org.Thanks, [ii]. A rider has asked if he can enter the 2-day 50 & the afternoon 25 & have that count towards versatility. He's already completed a 3-day. I told him I thought it would be ok but wanted your thoughts. Char Jewell

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Treasurer Report – Ellen Tully

Annual Treasurer's report was reviewed. The full report will appear in the next newsletter under committee reports. The report was accepted.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS FOLLOW THE MEETING MINUTES

Old Business – Nick Kohut

Update on Electronic Scoring (including demonstration) - Wilson Ring

Wilson gave an overview of the scoring system to the membership. This included entering a ride and riders into the system, scoring of the initial vet check, final vet check, lay judge initial, lay judge final and final scoring. There was lively and engaging interest in the system with many suggestions for field use. Wanda collected comments from the audience regarding suggested updates/upgrades. Set of instructions and protocol will be issued in the future for ride managers. Mock demonstration is to be held at the ride managers meeting on Sunday, Feb 7, 2016.

New Business – Nick Kohut

Carolyn Blocker inquired if it would be possible for ECTRA to have tee shirts or jackets for sale? There was a discussion of websites T Spring or Café Press and the logistics of selling the shirts. BOD will discuss this at the next meeting.

Announcement of Election results by Nick Kohut

Pres- Nick Kohut; VP- Wanda Stazick; Secretary – Lindsay Cooke; Treasurer – Ellen Tully; new BOD members – Char Jewell and Bill Lasher

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michelle Grald; 2nd by Dan Gruen. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM

ECTRA 2015 ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: Winter Getaway, Feb 6th, 2016

Awards (Brenda Senseney)

It was new this year to post the 'winning' riders and horses in the Newsletter – a heads-up for members to let them know that they have won an award (or two or three). A big THANK YOU to all members for showing their support of ECTRA during times of financial issues and/or poor weather for conditioning. Your dedication and enthusiasm for our sport is heart-warming and appreciated.

It's never a chore to shop for the colorful horse and rider apparel; we love to see our members and their horses showing off their awards at rides. Awards offered are wool-blend coolers for 1,000 mile horses, Curvon stable sheets, soft fleece dress sheets, nylon rain coolers or water proof rump rugs in a wide choice of colors for the 2,000+ mile horses; chairs, vests or fleece pullovers for Grand and Reserve drivers and junior riders. Medallions, mileage buckles and pins for all riders and drivers and 24" long ribbons round out the awards for the Adult division winners.

The awards set out at the banquet are only for the members in attendance and makes the evening go much quicker and be less confusing when there are over 200 awards to distribute.

The ribbons for the Competitive rider & driver divisions continue to be popular and beautiful as they are over two feet long. The top-10 placing's are configured by totaling ALL the points from ALL rides the horse completed in the competitive divisions of Limited distance, Middle distance, Extended distance and Versatility.

The medallion program was created to recognize consistency in the adult competitive and endurance divisions. Horses with an average of point placing's of 3rd or better can receive a gold medallion, 8th or better for silver or 11th or better for bronze. Check the rule book for exact details.

It is possible for a horse to have earned a gold medallion in middle distance (highest points with maximum of two rides for example) but did not win Grand Champion middle distance ribbon because another horse had more points from completing more rides.

Reminder – if you did not attend the annual banquet you may be asked to reimburse shipping costs for **large** items (horse sheet, cooler, rump rug) if no one picked up your award for you. ECTRA will pay for the mailing of smaller items such as medallions, ribbons, buckles, certificates or mileage pins. Greg will notify individuals about any costs and will ship items after the banquet. We may hold onto some items in the hopes that we will see you at a competition this year. Congratulations to all award winners!

If you are having fun on the trails, you are riding a happy horse! See you at the Winter Getaway! Brenda Senseney

2016 Annual Meeting (Cate Peloquin) – none received as of 2/4/16

Driving (Jenny Kimberly)

Not much for the driving committee. We don't have many drivers and drives may be canceled if they don't use exactly the same trail as riders. Marking a separate trail for 1 or 2 drivers is a lot of work. Jenny Kimberly, Chair

Drug Testing Committee (Dr. Heather Hoyns) ;Drug Testing Report on behalf of Sanctioning Committee

19 blood samples were collected at three events. We continue to utilize Dalare Associates in Philadelphia for our test results. Cost of tests are \$65 each. Shipping (to RM's location) and equipment charges \$110. Total paid to Dalare: \$1,574.00. Mailing charges reimbursed for shipping pulled samples to the labs: \$175.67

While more horses were tested in 2015 than the previous year, the plan was originally to up the number of events to be tested. **Ride Managers** please know that the cost to ship samples back to Dalare, for testing, is a reimbursable expense. Please submit your receipts to ECTRA Treasurer for your reimbursement. Shipping costs are paid

out of the fees collected and ECTRA does not expect you to be out-of-pocket. Report submitted by E. Tully, Treas. (Copies of report sent to J. Stratemyer and Dr. Hoyns for their records).

Heather added: Ellen Tully had sent along the guts of the drug testing results. I do want to add apparently several things have not been included in the testing kits sent to the rides. They are 1) instructions as to where to send the filled out sample tags (they should be sent to either me or, last year, Joan) & 2) a FED-Ex shipping label with ECTRA's account # on it; is much cheaper to send drug testing kit back w/ "company" shipping label than with each ride doing it individually. These used to be either included with test kit, or sent separately by drug test committee. I can help with this/help whoever will be doing sanctioning/rides to be testing decisions. Heather Hoyns, DVM hkhsvm81@gmail.com

Events Reps (Vickie Smith) –there were limited reports in 2015. Of the reports submitted there were two inquiries regarding rule clarification. The rest of the reports submitted had no comments or “ride was great” comments. Please note that Vickie’s email is kiwanavt@cloud.com and her phone is 802-363-5085. She encourages you to submit event reports to her in 2016.

Event Volunteers (Helen Stacy) : Since its inception in 1991, the Volunteer Worker Mileage Program has been popular but can use more numbers! Just send in your miles to me every month or at end of year. It can take an average of one worker per rider to put on a competitive trail ride. We really appreciate our volunteers – cannot have a ride without you special people. Remember, if you help at a multi-day ride you will receive maximum mileage even if you could help only one day so those miles tally up fast.

The Volunteer program recognizes every 250 miles worked and at 1000 miles members will receive a belt buckle similar to the one given to riders when they reach 1000 miles. At 500 miles you will receive a royal blue ball cap so people can recognize your worthy accomplishment. Volunteering is a great way to introduce friends and family in the sport, share in the fun and camaraderie while ride managers get much needed help!

In 2007, there was an award started in memory of one of our founders, the “Jane Soule Volunteer Award”. Each year, the Volunteer Chair presents name(s) to the ECTRA BOD for their vote on who receives the award at the annual banquet. Let me know of your choice for this award in the coming year and why. The person must be a current ECTRA member but is not required to be active in ECTRA’s volunteer mileage program. Thank you for your support, remember bring your friends and family to competitions and have a great ride season! Helen Stacy, Chair

Judges (Dr. Nick Kohut): 2015 Judge’s Committee Report

This past year the committee, and primarily Louise Lester, went through the judge’s list and tried to contact everyone to make sure they wished to remain on the list and that we had the correct contact information for them. Some judges were dropped from the list because we were unable to get in contact with them. The current list has 45 veterinary judges and 39 lay judges. Last year, ride managers employed 11 different veterinary judges and 14 different lay judges. I have included the ECTRA rules pertaining to maintenance of judging status since there were a number of changes on the list and more will be coming. I continue to encourage ride managers to use different judges so that we can continue to have a large pool of certified judges to choose from.

D. MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFIED AND PROSPECTIVE JUDGE STATUS.

1. Must pass any ECTRA supplemental tests to the ECTRA Judges Test and view educational material required by the Judging Committee.
2. Must judge at least 1 ECTRA Competitive event every 3 years.

NOTE: The 1 ECTRA Competitive *event* must start at least 25 horses. In the event that less than 25 horses have been judged, additional ECTRA Competitive events will be required to reach a total of 25 horses evaluated.

OR 1 of the following:

- 2.1. Retake and pass the ECTRA Judges Test.
- 2.2. Attend an ECTRA Judging Clinic.
- 2.3. Serve as a recorder (scribe) on at least 1 ECTRA Competitive event.
- 2.4. Complete 100 miles of distance competition of which 50 miles must be from ECTRA Competitive events.

E. REASONS FOR REMOVAL OF CERTIFIED OR PROSPECTIVE JUDGE STATUS.

1. Failure to take and pass supplemental Judges Tests as required.
2. Failure to retake and pass the ECTRA Judges Test as required.
3. Failure to comply with ECTRA Judging standards and procedures.

This past year I received 49 Mail-In Judge’s Evaluation sheets from 14 different competitive rides (For this purpose I’m counting all of the events/distances as 1 ride) out of a possible 27 rides. One difficulty I continue to encounter when compiling this data is that the same ride may be called several different names by the people submitting them. It would be helpful if ride managers could print the name of their ride, along with the judges’ names, on their primary sheet before they make copies to put in the riders packet. A very big change this year is that out of all of the evaluations there were only 2 minor negative comments. We have no new judges for 2015. Very good job to all of those judging rides this past year!

Nick Kohut, DVM; Louise Lester; Eva Norris; Terry Buckley – Judge Testing

Membership (Marilyn Miles): 2015 Memberships are as follows – the number for family is the membership and does not include number of individuals in a family unit.

Family --- 55; Honorary --- 17; Individual --- 251; Junior --- 9; Honorary + family --- 2
Total memberships --- 334; Number of horses --- 423. Marilyn Miles, Membership

Mileage & Points (Greg Senseney)

In 2015 there were 149 sanctioned events (includes CDRs); data was kept for 414 riders/drivers, 422 registered horses with 1,235 records added to the data base. Total mileage completed by members in 2015 was 44,987 miles which includes outside mileage.

Reminder for Ride Managers – cross check the score sheet calculations before writing up the ride summary sheet. Mail all p/r slips, timer sheets, score sheets and summaries to me within 10 days of the ride so results can be posted in the newsletter promptly. If you need an extension, please let me know.

Endurance Ride Managers – send me the same information you send to AERC. Ride results will be published in the ECTRA newsletter after AERC contacts me that they have updated their website.

Reminder for Riders – please review your score sheet before leaving the ride grounds and bring any errors to the ride managers' attention immediately. **Do not wait until you are home and contact me; let the RM fix/switch any placings so they can prepare the correct results.** If you want outside miles to count for this year, you must pay your dues and register your horse BEFORE the competition, then contact me by email within 30 days of event completion.

Everyone - If the newsletter results do not show an ID number next to the name, then either you or your horse is not receiving mileage credit because dues and/or registration fees have not been paid. It will cost you \$50 to buy back any mileage per horse and per rider. You may not buy back outside mileage. Greg Senseney, Chair

ECTRA NEWSLETTER -- ANNUAL REPORT, 2015 - Judy Lorimer

Eleven issues of the newsletter were published in 2015: a combined issue in January/February, and 10 monthly issues. Two issues were over-sized - i.e. more than 6 double-sided pages---January/February and December. Printing and postage costs were calculated by Ellen Tully (see below); postage also included the Internet service so we could send most via e-mail. The number of members requiring paper copies is gradually diminishing, as more areas of our territory have high-speed Internet capabilities. As of the last issue, there were about 50, down from about 60 last year. This represents a substantial savings to ECTRA, because a regular paper copy, which averages 8 pages, plus postage, costs almost \$1.40 per copy. The largest issue, 16 pages, costs \$1.76 for printing plus \$.71 for a 2 ounce postage stamp, or almost \$2.50 each. This works out to be about \$17.00 - \$18.00 each year per member getting a hard copy.

Newsletter expenses:	2015	2014
POSTAGE, including DSL	\$726.99	\$777.54
PRINTING	\$923.60	\$959.49

This year we've had several members sending us news and photos, which is great – it certainly makes the newsletter more interesting! Many thanks to Louise Lester, who sent a series of articles she wrote for a Maine newspaper, and to others who sent post ride articles and pictures. Keep it up! Respectfully submitted, Judy Lorimer, editor

Nomination (Esther Fiddes)

A full slate of candidates will be presented to the membership for election. Several people stepped forward to run for Director, so there are 4 choices for 2 slots. It would be wonderful if more members would volunteer to serve on the board. Gas and or other travel expenses depending on distance are covered. Much of the work over the course of the year is done via email. If you might be interested, please contact me by September. Esther Fiddes - Nominating Committee

Protest (Cynthia Young)

There were no protests pending, or filed in 2015. It was an uneventful year for the Protest Committee. Thanks to all for doing everything right! Cynthia E. Young, Protest Committee Chair

Public Relations & Education (Patti Brooks)- none received as of 2/4/16

Safety (Wilson Ring) - Provided a number of safety articles for the web page in 2015. There were no reported safety incidences for 2015.

Sanctioning (Joan Stratemeyer) – none received as of 2/4/16

Star Rating (Ben Fangman) – star ratings are completed for the coming riding season. Please note that there is a new evaluation form. This is an effort to better meet the needs of ride managers and competitors. It can be **Page 7**

found on the web page or by contacting me. Thank you to ride managers for hosting rides in 2015.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 2015

ECTRA continues to maintain fiscal stability with membership and horse registration income remaining even keel with the previous years' income without any increase in cost to members since 2010. These areas of income, together with ride sanctioning fees, support the basic operational costs of the organization. All routine operational tasks and committee work, continues to be carried out by a volunteer workforce.

The 2015 board stayed in constant communication, year round via e-mails, and had only three face-to-face meetings in 2015, cutting expenses by roughly \$1,000.00.

The NY Trail Project, chaired by Dan Gruen, continues to be a healthy fund supported entirely by donations designated for that purpose by the donor, and helps with trail repair and maintenance of the Brookfield ride's trail system.

The Kathy Brunjes Grant Fund, set up for the purpose of offering financial support to qualified junior riders, and primarily donor funded, also has a healthy balance. Members need to encourage junior participation at rides to take advantage of this opportunity (details are on the website).

Other donations received were for general purpose or to help defray newsletter costs for those members not able to access newsletters via e-mail or website. ECTRA is appreciative for this support.

Our biggest project is E-Scribing, spearheaded by Wilson Ring and begun in 2011. The project is designed to appeal to the tech generation, with the goal being an expedient tallying of ride results and possibly leading to on-line integration for other data usage. ECTRA kick-started this project with \$500 and received a total of \$2,920.00 in donations that have come in through January of 2014. The on-going project has been field tested and a demo is planned for the 2015 annual meeting for member feedback. To date project cost is \$12,896.25.

The increase in the 2015 award expense category is primarily due to an advance payment to our Awards Chair Brenda Senseney for year-end award purchases, so she won't be out of pocket while waiting for reimbursement, and a new item was added to the expense category, requested by Volunteer Chair Helen Stacy for the purchase of hats for volunteer mileage achievement.

Other expense line items have seen only minor increases.

2015 Balance in Checking Account:	\$29,281.88
2015 Balance in Money Market:	\$24,149.29

Statement of Activity and Balance Sheet attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Tully
ECTRA Treasurer

Trail Preservation (Dan Gruen) – Committee is always looking for members. We have been very active again this year with New York State. Dan is a representative on the NY State trails committee and would be pleased to share his expertise with others. He would encourage other members of trail organizations to contact him. Finally he continues to share informative articles on Facebook in regards to trail preservation and safety.

Website (Sherry Morse)

Website issues addressed in 2015: Website updated from extremely out of date version of Joomla to current version. This has allowed some more flexibility in what can be posted on the website (slideshows, additional file types, etc). Upgrade did not address weaknesses of Joomla as a content platform and the issues with the current template layout. In fact, in some way the layout is now worse. Other versions of Joomla templates have been looked at, but they all have similar limitations as the templates are all basically one layout – the difference is mostly in color schemes and locations of webparts on the page. Website analytics code added to website which allows monthly reports on website traffic to be generated. Average website visit lasts about 3 minutes for a return visitor vs. 1.5 minutes for a new visitor. Monthly return vs. new visitors remains static (52% new vs. 48% old) and very close in numbers. There is very little change in these stats based on time of year. Front page is now updated at least monthly if not more often. Links page.

Changes that did not happen in 2015:

Awards page with explanation of program and current statistics for all awards

Awards archive with complete listing of all horse/rider milestones, volunteers of the year, honorary members, etc.

Results page with information on ride results for the current season

About CTR page including: Slideshow/video of what CTR is. Sample schedule for a CTR. Suggested conditioning schedule. What to expect at a CTR. Volunteer information page. Support ECTRA page with information on sponsorship opportunities, link to a sponsorship brochure, etc. ECTRA Gear – provide opportunity for ECTRA members to order ECTRA logo items through Café Press or similar with no outlay for ECTRA

Looking to 2016:

When website renewal comes up look to move to more flexible platform (ie: Google sites, WordPress, Weebly) which will allow more flexibility with page formatting and a potentially more user friendly experience as well as ease of use for volunteers. Prior to renewal get quotes for revamp & hosting from vendors who would also be able to provide a searchable database. Re-explore searchable database options including quotes from Roy Drinnan, PC Doctors, J Taylor Design and Site Cats (all previously queried on this issue).

Ride Managers (Cate Peloquin) – The committee would encourage participation on this committee. This year we have fielded a number of questions related to ride management. We have included several articles in the newsletter to help standardize procedures at all rides. The ride evaluation sheet has been updated in 2015. When the committee members are at rides, they freely offer support as asked.

END OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

2016 ECTRA Sanctioned Events (as 2/20/16)

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

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

NJ	3/26	25	Bunny Hop PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
MD	4/3	25	Chesapeake Spring	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
MA	4/23	25	Leverett PF	Liz Gibbons 413-695-2568	gibbonsem@gmail.com
PA	5/1	26	Cheshire PF	Kim Colket 610-933-7074	rkcolket@verizon.net
NJ	5/14	30	New Jersey 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
ME	5/28	30	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
ME	5/29	30	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
VT	6/11	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT	8/6	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT	8/7	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT	8/20	25	NEKET PF	Vickie Smith 802-363-5085	kiwanavt@icloud.com
VT	9/3	35	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT	9/4	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
MD	9/17	30	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
VT	10/1	30	Warren Tessier PF	Cathy Henault, 802-263-9314	cfhenault@gmail.com
NJ	10/22	25	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	
NJ	10/23	25	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	

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

NJ	5/14&15	50	New Jersey100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
ME	5/28&29	60	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com

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

ME 5/29&30	50	Maine PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
VT 6/11&12	50	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT 8/6&7	50	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT 9/2&3	40	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT 9/3&4	60	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
MD 9/17&18	50	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
NJ 10/22&23	50	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	
VT 9/3&4	60	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org

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

NJ 5/13-15	100	New Jersey 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
ME 5/28-30	80	Maine 80 PF	Louise Lester 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
VT 9/2-4	100	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
MD 9/16-18	80	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
MD 9/16-18	100	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com

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

NJ 3/26	25	Bunny Hop PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ 5/14-15	50	New Jersey 100+PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/13-15	100	New Jersey 100+PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
VT 8/6	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT 8/7	25	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT 8/6&7	50	GMHA PF	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
NJ 10/22	25	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	
NJ 10/23	25	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	
NJ 10/22&23	50	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	

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

NJ 3/26	10	Bunny Hop R&D	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ 3/26	15	Bunny Hop R&D	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
MD 4/3	15	Chesapeake Spring	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
VT 4/30	15	GMHA Mud R&D	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
PA 5/1	13	Cheshire PF	Kim Colket 610-933-7074	rkcolket@verizon.net
NJ 5/13	10	New Jersey 100+ R&D	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/14	10	New Jersey 100+R&D	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
NJ 5/15	10	New Jersey100+ R&D	Rebecca Wachtel 215-378-6426	becwwachtel@verizon.net
ME 5/30	20	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
VT 6/11	15	GMHA	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT 9/3	15	GMHA	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
MD 9/17	15	Chesapeake Fall	CH Peloquin, 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
VT 10/1	15	Warren Tessier PF	Cathy Henault, 802-263-9314	cfhenault@gmail.com
NJ 10/22	10	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	
NJ 10/22	15	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	
NJ 10/23	10	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	
NJ 10/23	15	Jersey Devil PF	TBA	

Endurance: (1-3 days, 50-100mi – co-sanctioned by AERC)

NJ 3/25	50	Rabbit Run	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
MD 4/9	50	Foxcatcher	Louisa Emerick 410-398-7234	Louisaeme@comcast.net
VA 4/22	55	Old Dominion No Frills	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCConnolly24@gmail.com
VA 4/23	55	Old Dominion No Frills	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCConnolly24@gmail.com
RI 5/21	50	NEATO Escoheag	Cheryl Mastele 860-301-6767	greymist@comcast.net
NC 5/6	50	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/7	55	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/7	75	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/7	100	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NH 5/8	50	VERDA Bare Bones	Ruth Ferland 603-675-6833	ruthfrind@aol.com
VT 6/12	50	GMHA Spring	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VA 6/11	50	Old Dominion	Skip Kremerer 301-293-2949	skippykemerer@aol.com

Endurance: (1-3 days, 50-100mi – co-sanctioned by AERC, continued)

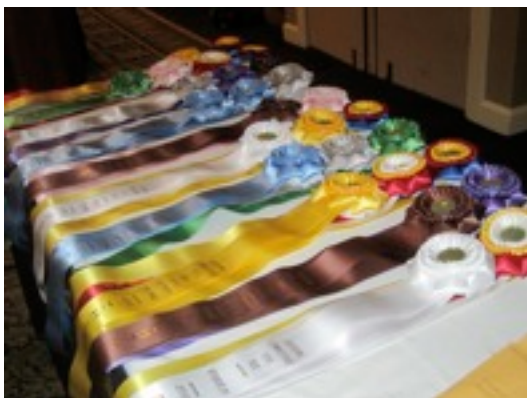
VA	6/11	100	Old Dominion	Skip Kremerer 301-293-2949	skippykemerer@aol.com
ME	8/9-13	250	Pine Tree Pioneer 250	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/9	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/10	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/11	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/12	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/13	50	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
VA	8/26	50	Iron Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868	dcrmg@centurylink.net
VA	8/27	50	Iron Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868	dcrmg@centurylink.net
ME	8/27	50	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack 603-942-8171	B.D.Jack@hotmail.com
ME	8/27	100	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack 603-942-8171	B.D.Jack@hotmail.com
NY	9/10	55	Hector Half-Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-1725	eva83919@aol.com
VT	10/15	50	GMHA Fall	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VA	10/28	50	Fort Valley I	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140	crgdvm@aol.com
VA	10/29	50	Fort Valley II	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140	crgdvm@aol.com
NJ	11/12	50	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen, 856-701-6742	eileenjmullen@gmail.com
NJ	11/12	75	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen, 856-701-6742	eileenjmullen@gmail.com

Limited Distance Endurance: (co-sanctioned by AERC)

NJ	3/25	30	Rabbit Run	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
MD	4/9	25	Foxcatcher	Louisa Emerick 410-398-7234	Louisaeme@comcast.net
VA	4/22	30	Old Dominion No Frills	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCConnolly24@gmail.com
VA	4/23	30	Old Dominion No Frills	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCConnolly24@gmail.com
NC	5/6	25	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC	5/7	30	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NH	5/8	30	VERDA Bare Bones	Ruth Ferland 603-675-6833	ruthfrlnd@aol.com
RI	5/21	25	NEATO Escoheag	Cheryl Mastele 860-301-6767	greymist@comcast.net
VA	6/11	25	Old Dominion	Skip Kremerer 301-293-2949	skippykemerer@aol.com
VT	6/12	15	GMHA Spring	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VT	6/12	25	GMHA Spring	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
ME	8/9	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/10	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/11	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/12	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/13	25	Pine Tree Pioneer	Tom Hutchinson 207-381-0090	tch1@megalink.net
ME	8/27	30	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack 603-942-8171	B.D.Jack@hotmail.com
VA	8/26	25	Iron Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868	dcrmg@centurylink.net
VA	8/27	25	Iron Mt. Jubilee	Diane Cherry 276-699-9868	dcrmg@centurylink.net
NY	9/10	15	Hector Half-Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-1725	eva83919@aol.com
NY	9/10	35	Hector Half-Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-1725	eva83919@aol.com
VT	10/15	30	GMHA Fall	Amber Braun 802-457-1509	amber@gmhainc.org
VA	10/28	30	Fort Valley I	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140	crgdvm@aol.com
VA	10/29	30	Fort Valley II	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-140	crgdvm@aol.com
NJ	11/12	30	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen, 856-701-6742	eileenjmullen@gmail.com

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DRIVING AWARDS

SINGLES (11 DRIVES - 5 HORSES)				
CHAMP	TOPLANDS GORGEOUS ROYALE	CLARK THARRETT	NY	124.25
RES	DERAWNDA RICARDO	WILSON GROVES	VT	104.10
3RD	IN DUE TIME	ROBIN GROVES	VT	78.50
4TH	DIXIE DEE	JENNY KIMBERLY	VT	74.25
5TH	BETA B LADY SANTANA	HOLLY MacDONALD	NJ	25.00

JUNIOR AWARDS

JUNIOR AWARD RIBBONS DONATED BY JANE SOULE

LIMITED DISTANCE - JUNIOR (22 RIDES - 14 HORSES)				
CHAMP	DEPOT VIEW DYNAMITE DOLLY	KATE BARRY	CT	100.0
RES	BUGGSY	AUTUMN KING	PA	57.5
3RD	OSON	OLIVIA TURNEY	VT	55.0
4TH	EMBLEMATIC	(Owner: Jay Brunjes)	ME	48.0
5TH	HERMIONE GRANGER	SYDNEY MEEKER	VT	47.5
6TH	FRONTIER RANDOM	CALLA ORINO	ME	30.0
6TH	FRONTIER RANDOM	INDIA ORINO	ME	30.0
6TH	RED PEPSI LADY RR	KELLY OLIVER	PA	30.0
9TH	THEATRIC	CALLA ORINO	ME	27.0
9TH	THEATRIC	INDIA ORINO	ME	27.0
9TH	STORMY	ALY HOOVER	PA	27.0

MULTI-DAY DISTANCE - JUNIOR (No Qualifiers)

ADULT MEDALLION and RIBBON AWARDS

EXTENDED DISTANCE - ADULT (7 RIDES - 26 HORSES)

GOLD (2)		
OMARS MONTANA	MARLENE BOTTESI	NY
XERXES	JENNY KIMBERLY	VT

EXTENDED DISTANCE - ADULT RIBBONS - OVERALL PLACINGS				
CHAMP	OMARS MONTANA	MARLENE BOTTESI	NY	282.00
RES	XERXES	JENNY KIMBERLY	VT	182.00
3RD	DB PROPHET	DEB FISK	VT	100.00
3RD	PSYNNAMMONS REILLY	NANCY OKUN-BARCI	NY	100.00
3RD	STERLING	WENDY MANCINI	NJ	100.00
6TH	AIKANES SUNFLOWER	ROBIN McGRATH	VT	97.00
6TH	CHANCEZ CZAR	ROWENA NELSON	PA	97.00
8TH	DEFAZIO	KATE VOGEL	NJ	94.00
9TH	HIGH BROOK QUINTESSENTIAL	KAT WATERS	VT	91.00
9TH	TEXAS SONSET SSH+	CATHERINE DEMICK	MA	91.00

VERSATILITY - OPEN (14 HORSES)

CERTIFICATES (3)		
PRYSM	SONDRA DAY	ME
STERLING	WENDY MANCINI	NJ
WESTWIND ELDORADO	MARY COLEMAN	PA
BRONZE (8)		
BAILEY IRISH CRÈME	CINDY GIFT	PA
DB PROPHET	DEB FISK	VT
DEFAZIO	KATE VOGEL	NJ
MATRIX	PEGGY THOMPSON	MD
NICK OF TYME	DEB FISK	VT
PARAKLESIS	ALEXANDRA JOHNSON	MD
PSYNNAMMONS REILLY	NANCY OKUN-BARCI	NY
TEXAS SONSET SSH+	CATHERINE DEMICK	MA
SILVER (3)		
CHANCEZ CZAR	ROWENA NELSON	PA
TREMCEL ULYSSE NOSTRA	JEFF GARDENER	RI
XERXES	JENNY KIMBERLY	VT
GOLD (0)		

VERSATILITY RIBBONS - OVERALL PLACINGS				
CHAMP	CHANCEZ CZAR	ROWENA NELSON	PA	428.50
RES	TREMCEL ULYSSE NOSTRA	JEFF GARDENER	RI	371.20
3RD	XERXES	JENNY KIMBERLY	VT	355.00
4TH	TEXAS SONSET SSH+	CATHERINE DEMICK	MA	311.30
5TH	BAILEY IRISH CRÈME	CINDY GIFT	PA	293.05
6TH	NICK OF TYME	DEB FISK	VT	278.50
7TH	PSYNNAMMONS REILLY	NANCY OKUN-BARCI	NY	276.35
8TH	DB PROPHET	DEB FISK	VT	275.80
9TH	MATRIX	PEGGY THOMPSON	MD	244.90
10TH	DEFAZIO	KATE VOGEL	NJ	228.75

ADULT MEDALLION and RIBBON AWARDS (Con't)

LIMITED DISTANCE - ADULT - (34 RIDES - 160 HORSES)			
BRONZE (4)			
RC QUANTUM	DIANA KAY	VT	
RFR RAINBUOY	CARRIE TENNEY	MA	
RUSH CREEK CABLE	CHRISTINA VANZANDT	VT	
SOLOMON'S SONG	JESSICA DUVALL	MD	
SILVER (8)			
DIONER	SARAH MacDONALD	VT	
HANK	SOPHIE CARHART	NY	
JR	BETH SHELDON	PA	
NICK OF TYME	DEB FISK	VT	
RAVENHILL TSORNIN	SHERRY MORSE	PA	
STEEL PIECE ONE NIGHT ONLY	RHONDA BATCHELDER	VT	
UC MINUET	MEGAN THOMPSON	CT	
VAI VACIOUS	RUTH BROENE	ME	
GOLD (2)			
AMIR GALIZONN	CINDY YOUNG	MD	
RH JAKKIR AHNASS	LEE ANNE EINSEL	PA	

LIMITED DISTANCE - ADULT RIBBONS - OVERALL PLACINGS				
CHAMP	AMIR GALIZONN	CINDY YOUNG	MD	184.39
RES	JR	BETH SHELDON	PA	146.70
3RD	RH JAKKIR AHNASS	LEE ANNE EINSEL	PA	140.00
4TH	SOLOMON'S SONG	JESSICA DUVALL	MD	135.64
5TH	HANK	SOPHIE CARHART	NY	122.15
6TH	STEEL PIECE ONE NIGHT ONLY	RHONDA BATCHELDER	VT	119.40
7TH	VAI VACIOUS	RUTH BROENE	ME	116.20
8TH	RAVENHILL TSORNIN	SHERRY MORSE	PA	112.32
9TH	NICK OF TYME	DEB FISK	VT	107.50
10TH	DIONER	SARAH MacDONALD	VT	106.75
10TH	UC MINUET	MEGAN THOMPSON	CT	106.75

MIDDLE DISTANCE - ADULT (10 RIDES - 43 HORSES)			
SILVER (4)			
CHANCEZ CZAR	ROWENA NELSON	PA	
JR	BETH SHELDON	PA	
MUD CREEK MAC	ALICE ROOT	NY	
QUIETUDE MacKENZIE	ESTHER FIDDES	CT	
GOLD (10)			
BAILEY IRISH CRÈME	CINDY GIFT	PA	
DEFAZIO	KATE VOGEL	NJ	
DIONER	SARAH MacDONALD	VT	
LBF HICKORY SMOKE	JAMES FIDDES	CT	
MAJNOUNH	JAN RIPLEY	NY	
REXRIDGE SILVER POSSUM	NINA DIMOFF	PA	
STEEL PIECE ONE NIGHT ONLY	RHONDA BATCHELDER	VT	
SYROCCO ELEGY	COLLEEN GALLOS	NJ	
SYROCCO GABRIEL	DONNA CURTIN	NJ	
TEXAS SONSET SSH+	CATHERINE DEMICK	MA	

MIDDLE DISTANCE - ADULT RIBBONS - OVERALL PLACINGS				
CHAMP	CHAMP: TEXAS SONSET SSH+	CATHERINE DEMICK	MA	157.40
RES	RES: STEEL PIECE ONE NIGHT ONLY	RHONDA BATCHELDER	VT	157.00
3RD	LBF HICKORY SMOKE	JAMES FIDDES	CT	105.20
4TH	DIONER	SARAH MacDONALD	VT	103.70
5TH	QUIETUDE MacKENZIE	ESTHER FIDDES	CT	98.60
6TH	DEFAZIO	KATE VOGEL	NJ	98.50
7TH	BAILEY IRISH CRÈME	CINDY GIFT	PA	97.00
8TH	SYROCCO ELEGY	COLLEEN GALLOS	NJ	95.50
9TH	MUD CREEK MAC	ALICE ROOT	NY	95.30
10TH	REXRIDGE SILVER POSSUM	NINA DIMOFF	PA	92.50
10TH	MAJNOUNH	JAN RIPLEY	NY	92.50

ENDURANCE - OPEN (33 RIDES - 92 HORSES)			
BRONZE (5)			
CHANCEZ CZAR	ROWENA NELSON	PA	
FRENCH FYR	MELISSA LENTER	NJ	
MIND OF HIS OWN	AMY WARRINGTON	DE	
RFR RAINBUOY	CARRIE TENNEY	MA	
TREMCEL ULYSSE NOSTRA	JEFF GARDENER	RI	
SILVER (4)			
GETCHA GOOD PW	LAUREN DIORIO	NJ	
RA SILBAADDIN	DAWN HILLIARD	PA	
RA SULTAN	DEAN HILLIARD	PA	
WP ANGEL GIRL	BRYNA STEVENSON	NJ	
GOLD (4)			
AF BIG BUCKS	KATHERINE GARDENER	RI	
TRIBUNE	STEVE ROJEK	VT	
TUPELO ACE	KYLE GIBBON	VT	
WHISPERSTREAMS ATROPINE	JENIFER STEVENSON	NJ	

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RIDER MILESTONES

500 OR MORE MILES IN 2015 - CERTIFICATES

DEB FISK	VT
JEFF GARDENER	RI
ROWENA NELSON	PA
STEVE ROJEK	VT
BRYNA STEVENSON	NJ

1,000 MILES LIFETIME (610 RIDERS TO DATE)

SARAH BUCKLEY	ME
LINDSEY COOKE	PA
LAUREN DIORIO	NJ
SIERRA ELLIS	VT
JAMES FIDDES	CT
COLLEEN GALLOS	NJ
CALLA ORINO	ME
LISA TROUTMAN	MD
KATHRYN WATERS	VT

2,000 MILES LIFETIME (344 RIDERS TO DATE)

LESLIE BROOKS	CT
DEBORAH CAMPLONE	PA
SONDRA DAY	ME
RENEE FISHER	PA
CATHRYN GIANNINI RICE	VA
CARRIE TENNEY	MA
CHRISTINA VANZANDT	VT
SUSAN J. WEBER	PA

3,000 MILES LIFETIME (208 RIDERS TO DATE)

CAT CARTER	MD
DEAN HILLIARD	PA
ROBIN MALKASIAN	CT
VICKIE SMITH	VT

DRIVER MILESTONES

4,000 MILES LIFETIME (2 DRIVERS TO DATE)

WILSON GROVES	VT
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EVENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MILESTONES

250 MILES - (57 TO DATE)

PAM BUTKIEWICZ	MD
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750 MILES - (31 TO DATE)

LUCAS WILSON	PA
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4,000 MILES - (8 TO DATE)

CATE PELOQUIN	MD
GREG SENSENEY	MD

4,000 MILES LIFETIME (140 RIDERS TO DATE)

JEFF GARDENER	RI
BARBARA STRAW	MO

5,000 MILES LIFETIME (96 RIDERS TO DATE)

PATRICIA CHRISTMAN	NY
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16,000 MILES LIFETIME (4 RIDERS TO DATE)

CINDY SIMCOX	WY
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51,000 MILES LIFETIME (1 RIDER TO DATE)

STEVE ROJEK	VT
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HORSE MILESTONES

400 OR MORE MILES IN 2015 - CERTIFICATES

CHANCEZ CZAR	ROWENA NELSON	PA
GETCHA GOOD PW	LAUREN DIORIO	NJ
TREMCEL ULYSSE NOSTRA	JEFF GARDENER	RI
WHISPERSTREAMS ATROPINE	JENIFER STEVENSON	NJ
XERXES	JENNY KIMBERLY	VT

1,000 MILES LIFETIME - (734 HORSES TO DATE)

BLUE & WHITE JUSTICE	KENT MIDDLEKAUFF	MD
CLIFFES COPPER PENNY	SARAH BUCKLEY	ME
FRONTIER RANDOM	TOM HUTCHINSON	ME
GETCHA GOOD PW	LAUREN DIORIO	NJ
QUIETUDE MacKENZIE	ESTHER FIDDES	CT
RAVENHILL TSORNIN+	SHERRY MORSE	PA
SOLOMON'S SONG	JESSICA DUVALL	MD
TUPELO ACE	STEVE ROJEK	VT
UC MINUET	MEGAN THOMPSON	CT
ZAYNA	ADRIENNE McISAAC	MD

2,000 MILES LIFETIME - (278 HORSES TO DATE)

CAL SHINING STAR	DEBORAH CAMPLONE	PA
HERMIONE GRANGER	SYDNEY MEEKER	VT
JS COMET	CHERYL NEWMAN	NC
OMARS MONTANA	MARLENE BOTTESI	NY
SYROCCO GABRIEL	COLLEEN GALLOS	NJ
SYROCCO MELODY	LYNN HARTMANN	NJ
TEXAS SONSET SSH+	CATHERINE DEMICK	MA

3,000 MILES LIFETIME - (109 HORSES TO DATE)

CHANCEZ CZAR	ROWENA NELSON	PA
LBF HICKORY SMOKE	JAMES FIDDES	CT
MIRO (CHI-HI)	STEVE ROJEK	VT
SB SOCRATES	SUZETTE FEGAN	NH

4,000 MILES LIFETIME - (41 HORSES TO DATE)

THEATRIC	TOM HUTCHINSON	ME
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5,000 MILES LIFETIME - (18 HORSES TO DATE)

SHYROCCO TROILUS	LUCHA MALATO	NJ
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6,000 MILES LIFETIME - (6 HORSES TO DATE)

FOURMILES KUNA	MEGHAN DELP	MD
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ECTRA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD (IN MEMORY OF JANE SOULE)

BEN FANGMAN	MD
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ROBIN McGRATH	VT
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