



Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association January/February 2017

Happy New Year to all!

I hope you have received the notification that the hotel for the ECTRA Annual Winter Getaway has changed hands. It is now called the Boxboro Regency <http://www.boxbororegency.com/>. To book a room for the discounted ECTRA block, you need to call **978-263-8701**. You CAN book rooms thru the front desk, no need to go to the sales office. Char Jewell, organizer for the weekend, reminds you: **"DEADLINE for hotel reservation is Jan 12! DEADLINE for registration for the ECTRA events is Jan 20! I will accept late registrations, but I cannot guarantee food."**

To complicate matters, my computer crashed so I lost everything because my backup system malfunctioned (I should know better than to try to install anything myself). So I had to re-enter everyone's e-mail information - no small task if you're a lousy typist.

I have e-mailed this to everyone for whom I have an e-mail address. **If you usually get a paper copy, because you do not have high-speed internet access and it takes hours to download multi-page documents, please let me know so I can continue to send you a paper copy;** of course I lost my "Paper Copy Mailing List" when the computer crashed, so I'll need to reconstruct it.

The essential information about the ECTRA weekend is being mailed to all members: the meeting schedule and registration forms, candidate resumes, and the voting information. Members on the e-mail list will also get an e-mail copy, but without the ballot. Please read the directions carefully-- every year some ballots cannot be counted because people did not follow the instructions.

VOTING PROCEDURES: YOUR BALLOT IS CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

OPTION 1: YOU MAY VOTE IN PERSON.

Individual members get one vote; a family membership gets two. Bring your ballot(s) with you to the Annual Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 4th. The ballot box will be available until 2 P.M. When you cast your ballot, your name will be checked off on the membership list.

OPTION 2: YOU MAY VOTE BY MAIL.

It will still be a secret ballot because the envelopes are not opened until the day the ballots are counted by the ballot committee at the close of voting at 2 P.M. Saturday.. **But you MUST print your name(s) in the return address area of the envelope so we can check off your name(s) on the membership list.** If your ballot does not have the names on the outside of the envelope, it will not be counted. If you are mailing it from your work or business, be sure that your name is in the return address area. Mark "BALLOT" on the outside of the envelope.

Do not mail the banquet reservations and your ballot in the same envelope! The ballots go to the Secretary, Lindsey Cooke; 14767 Winterstown Rd., Stewartstown, PA 17363; her address is also on the ballot. They should be postmarked by Jan. 30th, so the secretary gets them due to her travel schedule. The reservation forms for the weekend must go to Char Jewell, 17 Hartley Lane, Raymond, ME 04071.

CANDIDATE RESUMES

Wanda Stazick, candidate for President:

“Thank you for your support during my past terms on the Board. I would be happy to serve the membership for a term as President. I have been involved with ECTRA for over 18 years and have managed and volunteered at many rides during this time.

“I feel that ECTRA is looking to its future with the CDR and Pass/Fail divisions, as they are both excellent ways to promote the sport to new individuals and increase participation in events.

“I have been working with our local agricultural commission to introduce ECTRA and trail riding to the community. This awareness has helped in the community, mapping local trails and promoting [the concept] that all are welcome to use these trails and to encourage better understanding on the trails.

“I feel that competitive trail and endurance are separate sports, each with its own rules. Competitive trail’s high standards and detail to horsemanship have started many of the top endurance riders. Competitive trail riding is a partnership between horse and rider which ECTRA promotes. I hope to see you out on trail in 2017.”

Esther Fiddes, Candidate for Vice President:

“I am running for the position of Vice President of ECTRA. I have been an ECTRA member for about 25 years, and have over 5,000 miles on 3 different horses. I am completing my current term as a board member, and have served on the board in the past. I also serve as a Committee Chair, and I ran our booth at the Equine Affaire for 10 years. I endeavor to be responsive to the ideas and wishes of our membership. I am happy to have been able to accomplish a great deal of what members have asked for this past two years, including arranging for the ability to purchase ECTRA logo items, redid a good part of the award system, and initiated a system of contacting members who did not renew their memberships. I hope to be able to continue to serve our membership in the future.”

Lindsey Cooke, candidate for Secretary:

“I am running for my second term as secretary. During the past year I have ensured that the minutes for the board meetings are recorded and available for our members in the Newsletter. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors the past year, I also spent time as a ride secretary, scribe, marking trail, and taking P&Rs. In September, I took over Points and Mileage when our faithful Greg Senseney had to step down due to health reasons. I feel giving back to ECTRA is something we should all do as members of this great organization. As ECTRA faces new challenges, I would like to be your voice. I encourage all members to read the Newsletters and review the minutes from the BOD meetings. As a member of the board, I would like to hear your feedback on how the BOD is doing and learn of any concerns that you have about our decisions. I would also like to hear your concerns or compliments about ECTRA as an organization. This year I would like to see the BOD follow thru with the application and use of the electronic scoring system, and also implement one-step data entry program for horse and rider mileage and points. Thanks for your support.”

Ellen Tully, candidate for Treasurer:

“I’m asking for your support for another year as Treasurer. I bring experience as a bookkeeper, competitor, and board member for the past 11 years. Through the years I’ve campaigned several horses, including being blessed to have an ECTRA 5,000-mile horse and AERC Decade horse. I’ve worked every facet of CTR and Endurance, including officiating at the national level. Working at GMHA afforded me wonderful opportunities to stay connected with the horse industry. After a long hiatus, I returned to riding this past year and still have my passion for long distance riding, the partnering with a good horse, and the relationships with old friends and the opportunities to make new ones. Please feel free to let me know how I can be of help.”

Candidates for B.O.D. (3 to be elected):

Joan Hiltz, VMD: “I am a 1983 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Having practiced for 25 years in NE PA, I am now semi-retired and living in Vermont. I have been a member of both ECTRA and AERC since 2011, when I became involved as a vet judge and control judge for both Competitive Trail and Endurance rides. I have judged in VT, NH, ME, and NJ to date and am excited that I will be working rides in both NY and PA in 2017. I also plan on volunteering this year at rides in those states in which I haven't been involved, so I can meet ECTRA members I otherwise would not. I do enjoy judging CDR's and the shorter distances, as often this is where I meet first-timers, juniors, young horses, and older competitors slowing down a bit. I like the chance to encourage and educate and do what I can to keep ECTRA strong. I am a rider, but not in these disciplines, yet! Although I don't have the years of experience that many members do, I have become passionate about the riders, drivers, and horses in this sport. I would hope that as a veterinarian on the board I could be a resource for decisions regarding the health and welfare of our horses. I am a good listener and would reach out to the membership for input and insights to make up for being a newcomer. I do know we need to encourage all members, current and new, and support our rides so we are all pulling in the same direction. I am a doer and would be committed to working with the other board members to serve the membership's needs and keep ECTRA thriving into the future. I will be at the Winter Meeting and look forward to introducing myself to those who I have not yet met. I would be honored to be a member of the ECTRA board. Thank you.”

Katie Vogel: “ Hi -- I am Katie Vogel from New Jersey. I have been involved in CTR and more recently Endurance since the late 90s. My equine background is varied and covers 3 continents....From Fox Hunting as a Pony Clubber in the UK, Kangaroo Wrangling in Australia, avoiding land mines in Israel and finally discovering distance riding here in the US....To me CTR is what I love and my focus is on the future of the sport, be it as a stepping

stone to endurance or as a standalone sport. That having been said, the direction the sport goes depends on the juniors that are encouraged to try and continue to enjoy distance riding. Some of you know that I am always willing to have a junior ride along with me on trail. I have been reaching out to local Pony Clubs and 4H to garner interest in our sport, I feel that if we don't have the juniors we will not have a sport to enjoy in years to come. Thank you for your consideration.”

Rebecca Wachtel: “Why would a retiree who has not ridden a competitive mile in many years be a good choice to serve on the ECTRA Board of Directors? I guess it's because I can offer my time, experience in riding many distances up and down the east coast, judging CTR, and experience in many facets of ride management. I have some ideas and skills that I hope to offer in moving our organization down the path...wherever it leads. I have some history with the sport as well as an outlook for the future. I reside in southeastern PA , about 50 miles northwest of Philadelphia, and am very active in the New Jersey Trail Ride Association as well as ECTRA.

CHANGES TO COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE SANCTIONING

“In an effort to lessen the financial burden on Ride Managers, the ECTRA board has approved the following change, beginning with the 2017 ride season. Going forward, Drug Test fees will not be required when the sanctioning application is sent in, nor will it be calculated on the previous year's starting number of horses. Instead, the \$2.00 per horse drug test fee will be calculated AFTER the event on the actual number of starters for the event, and sent to the ECTRA Treasurer along with a copy of the results sheet. Sanctioning filing fees and appropriate insurance fees will still be due, pre-event, when filing to sanction an event and sent to Sanctioning Chair, Wanda Stazick.

“Instructions are on the new Sanctioning form, which is on the ECTRA website. If the Treasurer does not receive the Drug Test fees and ride results sheet, the mileage will not be posted to the newsletter, or awarded Page 3

until all fees are paid. Please feel free to contact me at Wstazick@sbcglobal.net with any questions.”

RIDE RESULTS: CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

The following horse and rider teams were missing from results on the following rides:

Fort Valley 2 LD 30, 10/29/16:

MO - John Lyttle/ RTS Gee Whiz

MO-Sandy Howland/ Seraphina SH

Pine Tree LD#3, 8/11/2016, was 30 miles, not 25 miles

Pine Tree #5 LD 25, 8/13/2016:

MO - Wendy Mancini/Sterling

Chesapeake Fall 30, 9/17/ 2016:

MOWendy Mancini/Sterling

Points and mileage totals have been corrected for these riders and horses.

4183 Warren Tessier Memorial 30 CTR 10/1/2016

Start 18 Finish 15

1 AKA Alluring	Suzette Fegan
2 Traction	Melody Blittersdorf
3 Nick of Tyme	Debra Fisk
3 RFR Rainbow	Carrie Tenney
3 LSF Benn Fortunate	Monica McKenna
6 Aikanes Sunflower	Rpbin McGrath
7 Liatris	Christina Keim
8 Bellstone's Samara	Wendy Volk
9 Neddora SHG	Hallie Goetz
MO Feather	Ruth Ferland
MO Quietude MacKenzie	Esther Fiddes
MO LBF Hickory Smoke	James Fiddes
MO Jedediah Blackguard	Olivia Turney
J1 RG Black Fletcher	Katrina Strout
J2 OBajan Sahara SHG	Sophia DeDell

HISTORY OF THE MARY N. COLEMAN ROOKIE AWARD

This award does not have any connection to Mary W. Coleman, of Cassville, PA, but she sent some information about its history, and I looked back through the newsletter archives to find out when it was first awarded. “Mary Coleman and her husband Web lived in Medford, New Jersey and boarded their horses, Pamplemousse and Arabel, at Flora Lea Farm. Owners Paul and Polly Adams were charter members of the New Jersey Trail Ride Association (NJTRA) and encouraged both Mary and Web to try competitive trail riding. Mary not only

tried the sport but joined ECTRA and went on to complete over 50 3-day 100's and many shorter rides. She was so successful that she won the Florida Cup twice, in 1979 and 1982. (Web and Arabel won the Florida Cup 3 times, so they were both extremely successful competitors.) With CTR's somewhat limited in New Jersey, they moved to South Reading, VT and continued their competitive trail ride passion.

“In 1985 Mary and Web traveled to Ireland with Dinah and Steve Rojek on a riding vacation. While galloping across a lovely field, the horse may was riding stepped in a hole and fell. Mary sustained a broken neck, which paralyzed her. Steve was able to obtain a Medivac helicopter that transported her to a hospital, where she languished for 2 weeks before succumbing to her injuries.” Mary was a gracious and caring woman, and the Mary N. Coleman Memorial Award was established in her honor, to be awarded each year to the “Most Promising Rookie Rider”. It was awarded for the first time for the 1986 ride season, and presented at the ECTRA Awards banquet in February 1987. The first recipient was Sarita Tevethia, who remained an ECTRA member for several years.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

There is a membership renewal form in this issue. Please renew your membership as soon as possible. Your membership must be in effect when you do your first rides of the season; last year some members lost out on mileage credit and had to pay for back mileage. **Reminder -- you cannot buy back outside mileage.**

Please print carefully, especially your e-mail address. You have no idea how many phone calls I've had to make to get corrections on bounced e-mails because of illegible handwriting! If you go on the website, you can get an interactive form that you can fill out on line, then print out -- a typed e-mail address is less likely to generate errors.

If you do not have a computer, or access to high-speed internet, please remind me that you still need a paper copy. (978-433-2384; jmlorimer@juno.com. Or send a postcard to me at 83 Groton St, Pepperell, MA 01463. Even if you have been getting paper copies all along, you need to let me know that you still need one. More remote areas are finally getting internet so you can switch to an e-newsletter. Thanks! P.4

* Note the name change and phone number of the hotel, which changed ownership recently*

ECTRA WINTER GETAWAY & ANNUAL MEETING

February 3, 4, 5, 2017 Boxboro Regency – 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA Intersection of I-495, Exit 28
978-263-8701 - www.boxbororegency.com Book directly with the Desk.

We are preparing for a SPECTACULAR Winter Get-A-Way in 2017!!!

We are lengthening the span of our weekend to begin Friday at noon and end Sunday at noon. This will give us ample time to hear from our amazing selection of speakers!!

Dr. Susan Garlinghouse, DVM – I think Dr G needs no introduction to most of us, however, she has been competing in Endurance since 1988 and has reached 3,900 miles including completing the Tevis Cup three times and many multi-days on her great Tennessee Walking horse John Henry, who she has competed for the last 6 years and over 2,800 miles. In addition to her DVM, she has a master's degree in equine clinical nutrition and equine exercise physiology. She is an Author & Clinician on topics such as nutrition, metabolics, and conditioning – she is considered a World Wide expert on our sport.

John Crandell III – The Crandell's have been involved with ECTRA and Endurance for over 30 years, their family is a corner stone of our sport on the East Coast. The Crandell's have an uncanny ability to pick great horses and bring them along to be the very best. Together, they have well over 20,000 miles in competition. In 2006 John & his one in a million horse, Heraldic, accomplished a feat NO ONE has ever done the Endurance Triple Crown. The Triple Crown consists of the Old Dominion 100, the Western States 100 (Tevis Cup) and the AERC National Championship 100. Heraldic won all three events. In 2007 John was voted by the Chronical of the Horse - Overall Horseman of the Year. With well over 6,000 Endurance & CTR miles, John has competed all over the world and will be speaking to us focusing on conditioning, equine mechanics and how CTR plays a major role in the success of today's competition horses.

Dr. Kirstin Bubeck DVM - Clinical Assistant Professor for Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery at Tufts University. She has a strong interest in orthopedic and respiratory surgery as well as lameness evaluation and diagnostic ultrasound. She has practiced in Germany and Canada, but makes her home at Tufts. She will be speaking to us on the common lameness issues in the endurance and competitive trail riding horse with emphasis on diagnosis and management.

Used Tack Table – got stuff you don't need? Someone might NEED it!! Please make sure you TAG all of your items with your NAME, contact NUMBER & PRICE! Thank you

Silent Auction – if you would like to donate an item to ECTRA for the Silent Auction, please let me know. I will need a description of the item & recommended minimum bid. You will be referenced in the Weekend Program as a Silent Auction Sponsor.

Trade Show – Vendors! Please contact Louise to reserve a space – there is no charge. Louise Lester, 10 Hartley Lane, Raymond, ME 04071, (207) 894-8185, louise1@maine.rr.com

Door Prizes and 50/50 – if you would like to donate a door prize, please let me know. Also, come prepared for the 50/50 raffle at the Banquet!

Note--disregard hotel phone number at the bottom of the page - use 978-263-8701.

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Friday

12 - 6 Registration
1 – 5 John Crandell
5 – 8 Trade Show & Silent Auction
5 – 8 Meet & Greet Reception
6 – 8 BOD meeting

Saturday

7 – 8 Breakfast
7 – 6 Registration
7 – 2 Voting
8 - 7 Trade Show & Silent Auction
8 – 12 Dr Garlinghouse, John Crandell
12 – 1 Lunch
1 – 5 Dr Garlinghouse, John Crandell
2 – 3 Ballot counting
5 – 6 Annual Meeting
6 – 7 Social Hour
7 - ? Awards Banquet

Sunday

7 – 9 Breakfast & Registration
Hot Topics & Judging
9 – 10:30 Round Table with
Dr G & John
10:30 – 12 Kirstin Bubeck DVM

RESERVATION FORM – Please register by January 20, 2017 (late registrations will be accepted, however, food may be an issue)

Name _____ Email _____

Mailing Addy _____ Phone: _____

WEEKEND PACKAGE

Adults _____ @ \$ 110.00 = \$ _____

Friday meet & greet reception
Sat. breakfast, lunch & Banquet
Sunday Breakfast
Fri, Sat. & Sun. Clinics

Additional people – please list first and last name
needed for meal and function tickets PLEASE
PRINT

Juniors under 18 # Juniors _____ @ \$ 90 .00= \$ _____

A-LA-CARTE (ADULTS & JUNIORS)

Friday seminar & reception # People _____ @ \$ 15.00 = \$ _____
Saturday Lunch & seminars # People _____ @ \$ 60.00 = \$ _____
Saturday Banquet Adult # Adults _____ @ \$50.00 = \$ _____
Saturday Banquet Junior # Juniors _____ @ \$40.00 = \$ _____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet
& Clinics # People _____ @ \$ 25.00 = \$ _____

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Date Received _____ check# _____

Batch # _____ Amount \$ _____

Comments _____

HOTEL ROOMS – 1 or 2 people \$85.00 / 3 people \$95.00 / 4 people \$105.00 / night – pricing is good for the nights of Feb 2, 3, 4

Call 1- 855-642-6278 Be sure you say you're with the **CTR BLOCK**. Our Block is reserved until **January 12, 2017** at 5:00PM. Reservations made after this time are on space available and at the regular price. The room block is now OPEN so you can call and book your room now. If you prefer to book online you can, make sure you use group code **CTR**.

Weekend RESERVATIONS mail to – Char Jewell, 17 Hartley Lane, Raymond, ME 04071, (207) 210-0541, ban_zus@yahoo.com

Here's a more detailed schedule of the weekend events.

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Friday

12 - 6	Registration	Promanade Hallway
1 - 5	John Crandell - Conditioning & management strategies for every level of competition	Seminar Room - water service
5 - 8	Trade Show & Silent Auction	Parade Room - coffee & water service
5 - 8	Meet & Greet Reception	Parade Room - cheese/crackers, fruit & cash bar
6 - 8	BOD Meeting	Board Room - water service

Sunday

7 - 9	Breakfast, Registration, Hot Topics & Judging Clinic	Federal Room - water service
9 - 10:30	Round Table with Dr Garlinghouse & John Crandell	Federal Room - water service
10:30 - 12	Kirstin Bubeck DVM - common lameness issues & current treatments	Federal Room - water service

Saturday

7 - 8	Breakfast	Federal Room
7 - 6	Registration	Promanade Hallway
7 - 2	Voting	Promanade Hallway
8 - 7	Trade Show & Silent Auction	Parade Room - coffee & water service
8 - 9:30	Dr Garlinghouse - Beating the Metabolic Pull	Federal Room - water service
9:45 - 10:45	John Crandell - Equine Mechanics	Federal Room - water service
11 - 12	Dr Garlinghouse - 10 things you can do better	Federal Room - water service
12 - 1	Lunch	Courtyard
1 - 2:30	Dr Garlinghouse - Hydration/Dehydration/Electrolytes	Federal Room - water service
2:45 - 3:45	John Crandell - Benefits of CTR for Successful Competition Equines	Federal Room - water service
4 - 5	Dr Garlinghouse - Myths of Nutrition	Federal Room - water service
2 - 3	Ballot Counting	Promanade Hallway
5 - 6	Annual Meeting	Cotillion Room - water service
6 - 7	Social Hour	Terrace Room - cheese/crackers, fruit & cash bar
7 - ?	Awards Banquet	Federal Room

A message from our Secretary:

“I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the ECTRA members for their patience while I prepared ride results for the Newsletter. A huge thank you to Greg Senseney for his endless hours keeping track of rider and horse mileage and points and also his help with the yearend totals. I can't begin to thank him enough for all he has done for ECTRA. Thank you to each member that contacted me with concerns and questions about the ride results. I hope everyone has a Happy New Year and a wonderful and safe ride season.” Lindsey Cooke

ECTRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Membership good thru December 31 of calendar year)

MEMBER (EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT) **HORSE(s) - EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT. MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY FOR MILEAGE TO BE COUNTED!**

Name _____				Name _____				
Address _____				Breed _____		DOB _____		
Address _____				Reg# _____		Color _____	Sex _____	
City _____		ST _____	Zip _____	Prev. Reg? _____	If yes, year _____		ECTRA# _____	
Home Phone _____		Cell Phone _____		By Whom? _____				
Email _____				Name _____				
Type _____	Ind _____	Family _____	Jr _____	Honorary _____	Breed _____		DOB _____	
ECTRA# _____	IF FAMILY, LIST ALL MEMBERS _____		Jr DOB _____	Reg # _____		Color _____	Sex _____	
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				By Whom? _____				
				Name _____				
				Breed _____		DOB _____		
				Reg # _____		Color _____	Sex _____	
				Prev Reg? _____	If yes, year _____		ECTRA# _____	
				By Whom? _____				
Prior Member? _____		Latest Year _____		Name _____				
If name has changed, list prior name _____				Breed _____		DOB _____		
MEMBERSHIP CLAUSE: (Mandatory that all adult members sign before membership is granted.) As a condition of, and in consideration for, acceptance of an application for or renewal of membership in the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association, Inc. (ECTRA) I represent that I have read, fully understand and agree to be bound by the Rules and Bylaws of ECTRA. I further agree that the decision of the Board of Directors of ECTRA shall be final on any interpretation of said Rules and Bylaws and upon any dispute or protest which may arise thereunder.				Reg# _____		Color _____	Sex _____	
				Prev Reg? _____	If yes, year _____		ECTRA# _____	
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				Name _____				
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Signature(s) _____	Date: _____			Prev Reg? _____	If yes, year _____		ECTRA# _____	
				By Whom? _____				

PLEASE RETURN ALL PARTS OF THIS FORM!

Family:		\$35.00		Make Check Payable to: ECTRA Mail to: Marilyn Miles P.O. Box 76 Clarksville, NY 12041	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Individual		\$25.00			Batch No	
Junior		\$15.00			Name:	
Honorary		\$0.00			State:	
Honorary + Fam		\$10.00			Check:	
Horse Registration		\$15.00	#		Cash:	
Other:				Payable in US Funds Only - Canadians please add \$5.00 .		
			TOTAL			

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or fill in on line (www.ectra.org) , print out, and mail to Marilyn Miles

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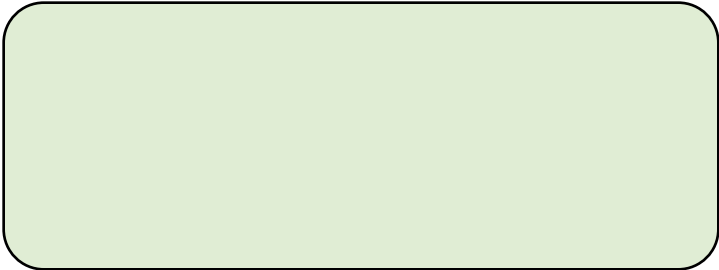
Deadline for the March issue is
February 20th

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2017 ECTRA Sanctioned Events (as 1/5/2017)

Wanda Stazick, Sanctioning Phone 860-447-3976 wstazick@sbcglobal.net (PF = Pass/Fail Offered)

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

VT	1/14	25	January Thaw PF	Jenny Kimberly, 802-674-5384	jennykimberly@comcast.net
NJ	3/26	25	Bunny Hop PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
MD	4/2	25	Chesapeake Spring PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
PA	4/30	26	Cheshire CTR PF	Kim Colket 610-933-7074	rkcolket@verizon.net
NH	5/13	25	VERDA Brown Bag PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406	dbwb@myfairpoint.net
ME	5/27	30	Maine PF	Louise Lester, 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
ME	5/28	30	Maine PF	Louise Lester, 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
VT	6/10	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
NY	6/24	30	Brookfield 30 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515	JoLasher65@gmail.com
VT	8/4	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	8/5	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	9/1	40	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	9/2	35	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	9/3	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
MD	9/23	30	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com

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

ME	5/27-28	60	Maine PF	Louise Lester, 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
NY	6/24-25	50	Brookfield 50 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515	JoLasher65@gmail.com
VT	8/4-5	50	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	9/2-3	60	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	9/1-2	75	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
MD	9/22-24	80	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
MD	9/22-24	100	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com

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

ME	5/27-29	80	Maine 80 PF	Louise Lester, 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
VT	9/1-3	100	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
MD	9/23-24	50	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com

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

VT	1/14	25	January Thaw PF	Jenny Kimberly, 802-674-5384	jennykimberly@comcast.net
NJ	3/26	25	Bunny Hop PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
VT	8/4	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	8/5	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	8/4-5	50	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org

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VT	1/14	15	January Thaw R&D	Jenny Kimberly, 802-674-5384	jennykimberly@comcast.net
NJ	3/26	10	Bunny Hop R&D	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
MD	4/2	13	Chesapeake Spring	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
VT	4/29	15	GMHA Mud R&D	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
PA	4/30	13	Cheshire CTR	Kim Colket 610-933-7074	rkcolket@verizon.net
NH	5/13	15	VERDA Brown Bag PF	Wendy Bejarano 802-484-3406	dbwb@myfairpoint.net

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ME 5/29	10	Maine	Louise Lester 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
VT 6/10	15	GMHA	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
NY 6/25	15	Brookfield 15 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515	JoLasher65@gmail.com
VT 9/2	15	GMHA	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
MD 9/23	15	ChesapeakeFall PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com

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

VA 3/5	50	Blackwater Swamp Stomp	Sarah Schick 812-360-6459	schick5184@gmail.com
NJ 3/25	50	Rabbit Run	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
MD 4/8	50	Foxcatcher	Louisa Emerick 410-39807234	louisaem@comcast.net
VA 4/21	55	Old Dominion No Frills	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCCConnolly24@gmail.com
VA 4/22	55	Old Dominion No Frills	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCCConnolly24@gmail.com
NC 5/5	50	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/6	55	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/6	75	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NC 5/6	100	Biltmore Challenge	Cheryl Newman 828-665-1531	cherylnewman@charter.net
NH 5/14	50	VERDA Bare Bones	Ruth Ferland 603-443-3070	ruthfrlnd@aol.com
NY 5/28	50	New York Adventure	Dodie Sable 610-756-3836	dodie@newpromisefarms.com
VA 6/9	50	Old Dominion	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCCConnolly24@gmail.com
VA 6/10	100	Old Dominion	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCCConnolly24@gmail.com
VT 6/11	50	GMHA Spring Endurance	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
ME 8/26	50	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack, 603-942-8171	B.D.Jack@hotmail.com
ME 8/26	100	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack, 603-942-8171	B.D.Jack@hotmail.com
VT 10/14	50	GMHA Fall	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VA 10/20	50	Fort Valley	Claire Godwin 240-687-1450	crgdvem@aol.com
VA 10/21	50	Fort Valley	Claire Godwin 240-687-1450	crgdvem@aol.com

Limited Distance Endurance: (co-sanctioned by AERC)

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NJ 3/25	30	Rabbit Run	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	Lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
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Wanda Stazick, Sanctioning Phone 860-447-3976 wstazick@sbcglobal.net (PF = Pass/Fail Offered)

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

VT	1/14	25	January Thaw PF	Jenny Kimberly, 802-674-5384	jennykimberly@comcast.net
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ME	5/28	30	Maine PF	Louise Lester, 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com

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

ME	5/27-28	60	Maine PF	Louise Lester, 207-655-4224	louise1@maine.rr.com
NY	6/24-25	50	Brookfield 50 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515	JoLasher65@gmail.com

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

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