



Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association *June 2017*

ECTRA ANNOUNCES NEW AWARD

The ECTRA Board of Directors is excited to announce a new award to honor our long time horse and rider teams. This award, the ECTRA Decade Award, will be given to the same horse and rider team, who has completed a minimum of 100 ECTRA CTR miles per year, for ten years. CTR miles only to count. For the initial start of the award, these will be consecutive years, beginning with 2007. Team must be active in 2017. Hereafter, it would not need to be consecutive years, just 10 total years of 100 miles or more. The award features the beautiful original artwork of our own Rhonda Batchelder, created and donated specifically for this award. This award is a recognition of the good horsemanship ECTRA seeks to promote. See a sample of the award below.



RIDE SAFELY; HORSE CONTAINMENT: BY LOUISE LESTER

Years ago at a ride here in Maine we had a horse fatality. It was a situation where a horse broke out of his corral at the camp ground which was well set

up but in this case the corral was built of old branches which had been for daily use and not overnight. Unfortunately, the horse was a local horse and managed to take two other horses with him. Instead of staying on the grounds he presumably took off for home with the two others. They were racing through the woods and he ran straight into a tree which apparently broke his neck.

There was another accident at another ride where a horse got his tail caught in a fencing reel which had been left attached to the electric fence. This startled him so that he took off dragging the reel and many feet of fence wire.

Anyone who has been competing and staying at ride camp have seen loose horses on the grounds. Usually it's just a single horse wandering around but there is always the chance that the horse or horses will spook and begin running. I have always felt that horses kept in temporary wire fences are at some time going to find themselves on the wrong side of the fence and it's usually during the night. If a horse tries to wander far there is a possibility of their moving into another fence set up for another horse. And if you decide to pen two or more horses in the same fence the danger of all of them getting loose is multiplied by the number within the fence. As we know several horses are more likely to run wild than a single horse although that's not guaranteed.

The only cure to this scenario is to train your horse to stay in whatever enclosure you expect him to live in at ride camp. Think about the fact that your electric wired fence at home surrounds a lot bigger acreage than his 20 x 20 space at ride camp. If he isn't fool proof then he needs to be tied to something at least overnight. When I was riding my stallion Nickolas I always tied him overnight with two halters, two lead ropes tied to two different anchors. Someone once asked me why I did that and my reply was that if there was ever a problem with horses running loose on the grounds at least I'd

know that his head was still attached to the trailer. This may be a bad joke but it's true.

The next thing is to be sure that whatever fencing you're using isn't going to fall down and if you're using electric fencing that it is working. You also should have some type of flagging or lights on your fence so that if another horse is loose he might be able to see your fence line and avoid it. Horses see very well in the dark but unfortunately some fence wire is very fine and almost impossible to see at night.

My safety suggestion: Have your horse trained to a safe corral protocol, have all your restraints in complete running order, and check on him and possibly the horses around you at least once during the night.

Editor's note: Even if your horse will stay confined with baling twine, I always assume that my temporary fencing should be designed to keep other horses **OUT** as well as keeping my horse **IN**. That means it should be **visible**. More than once I've blundered into a thin single strand of someone's corral on a dark night. I use two strands of 2" wide white electric tape, which shows up well in the dark, and put those little solar-powered lights at the corners. If horses decide to go on a walkabout at 2 A.M., I can be pretty sure they won't go blasting through my fence. Another tip - reflective strips on pasterns and/or halter can make it easier to find your horse if he does get loose, and Linda LeVitre passed on a great tip — buy a few of those 4"-5" glowsticks. Get the kind with the hole molded in to the top, not the kind with separate tops, which always seem to come apart even if you tape them together. Use a quick-link or sturdy string to attach to your horse's halter. It's easy to check on the horse during the night just by peeking out of your tent or window.

In a followup e-mail, Louise noted that she and her daughter Char have gone to the "High-Ties" and like them very much.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WANDA STAZICK sent a note that the previously scheduled BOD meeting has been changed:

"The BOD telecon schedule for July 5th has been rescheduled to July 23rd at the Sheraton in Springfield, MA."

MEMBER NEWS

Long-time members will be saddened to hear of the passing of Adele Shoemaker, of Ithaca NY, who died in February. My most vivid memory of Adele was at the New York 3-day 100. I don't remember the year, but right at the beginning of the ride, Adele and her horse parted company. I don't remember if he slipped and fell on the treacherously slippery "Diamond Top" road surface, or if he was just being overly exuberant at the beginning of the ride.

This was in the days when horses were timed out individually at 30-second or 1-minute intervals, leading to many "Whoa, Dammit!" moments. In any case, Adele ended up in the hospital with a serious head injury. Her friend Rosemary Loomis sent a letter to the newsletter expressing her distress at seeing her riding companion lying bleeding on the ground, unconscious. In my own mind, at least, I always credit Adele's accident with being the catalyst for ECTRA becoming one of the first distance riding organizations to require approved safety helmets for all riders and drivers. My own helmets have saved me from serious injury more than once, and I am proud that ECTRA was a leader in rider safety.

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Louise Lester has dropped her land line; her cell-phone number is 207-894-8185, if you need to contact her. She's on the Judging Committee.
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Have any of you heard of TREC? The sport of TREC originated in France as a sport designed to test the skills of trekking guides working in the equestrian tourism industry. The name TREC is the acronym for Techniques de Rondonee Equestre de Competition. In the US it is simply known as TREC. TREC takes two forms – Ridden TREC and Driven TREC. The 3 phases of a Ridden TREC competition include Trail Orienteering, Control of Paces, and a Cross-Country Obstacle Course. The 2 Phases of a Driven TREC competition include Driven Orienteering and Driven Obstacles.

If you'd like to find out more, check their website at <http://trec-usa.org/>. Bob Hatch and Stephanie Frend are hosting a clinic June 3&4 in Hubbardston, MA. roberthatch41@gmail.com.

2017 ECTRA Sanctioned Events (as of 04/20/17)

Wanda Stazick, Sanctioning, Phone (860)447-3976, wstazick@sbcglobal.net

State/Date/Mileage/Ride Name/Contact Info (PF = Pass/Fail Offered)

Latest Updates are highlighted in **YELLOW!**

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

<u>State</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>
VT	6/10	25.	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
PA	6/17	25	Rock & Roll Ride	Gloria Fawcett, 724-868-2764 glofaw@gmail.com
NY	6/24	30	Brookfield 30/50 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA	7/29	25.	Muckleratz Run CTR	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 lacy393@gmail.com
PA	7/30	25	Muckleratz Run CTR	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 lacy393@gmail.com
VT	8/5	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	8/6	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
VT	9/30	30	Warren Tessier Memorial	Connie Walker 603-491-4258 cwalker310@comcast.net
PA	10/14	30	Seven Mountain 30	Jess Herrmann 814-404-1123 contemplatedrisk@gmail.com
NJ	10/28	25.	Jersey Devil PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	10/29	25.	Jersey Devil PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com

Middle Distance CTR: (2 days, 40 – 75mi)

NY	6/24- 25	50	Brookfield 30/50 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA.	7/29 –30	50	Muckleratz Run CTR	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 lacy393@gmail.com
VT	8/5-6	50	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
VT.	9/2-3	60	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
NJ.	10/28-29	50	Jersey Devil PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com

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

VT	9/1-3	100	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

Drives CTR: (1 – 3 days, 25 - 100mi)

VT	8/5	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	8/6	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VT.	8/5 -6	50	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
NJ	10/28	25	Jersey Devil PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ.	10/29	25	Jersey Devil PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ.	10/28 – 10/29	50	Jersey Devil PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com

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

VT	6/10	15	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
PA	6/17	12	Rock & Roll Ride	Gloria Fawcett, 724-868-2764 glofaw@gmail.com
NY	6/24	15	Brookfield 30/50 PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA	7/29	12.5	Muckleratz Run CTR	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 lacy393@gmail.com
PA	7/30	12.5	Muckleratz Run CTR	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 lacy393@gmail.com
VT	9/2	15	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
MD	9/23	15	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin, 410-652-3454 cpenguin57@aol.com
VT	9/30	15	Warren Tessier Memorial	Connie Walker 603-491-4258 cwalker310@comcast.net

Conditioning Distance Rides & Drives, continued

PA	10/14	17	Seven Mountain 30	Jess Herrmann 814-404-1123 contemplatedrisk@gmail.com
NJ	10/28	10	Jersey Devil PF (R&D)	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	10/28	15	Jersey Devil PF (R&D)	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	10/29	10	Jersey Devil PF (R&D)	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	10/29	15	Jersey Devil PF (R&D)	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com

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

VA.	6/9	50.	Old Dominion	Skip Kemerer 301-293-2949 skippykemerer@aol.com
VA.	6/10	100.	Old Dominion	Skip Kemerer 301-293-2949 skippykemerer@aol.com
V	6/11	50.	GMHA Spring	Chelle Gald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
PA.	7/2	50	Muckleratz Run	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 lacy393@gmail.com
VT.	7/15	50	Moonlight in VT	Jo Steele 603-208-7005, josteel@mac.com
VT.	7/1	75	Moonlight in VT	Jo Steele 603-208-7005, josteel@mac.com
VT.	7/15.	100.	Moonlight in VT	Jo Steele 603-208-7005, josteel@mac.com
ME	8/1	50.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME.	8/2.	50.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME	8/3	50	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME.	8/4	55.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME.	8/5	50.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
M.E	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
NY.	9/9	55.	Hector Half Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-1725, EVA8391@aol.com
NJ	10/7	75.	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen 856-701-6742 eileenjmullen@gmail.com
NJ.	10/7	50	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen 856-701-6742 eileenjmullen@gmail.com
VT.	10/14.	50.	GMHA Fall	Chelle Gald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VA.	10/20	50.	Fort Valley I	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-1450 crgdvm@aol.com
VA.	10/21	50.	Fort Valley II	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-1450 crgdvm@aol.com
MA	10/29	50	Plymouth Rock N'End.	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com

Endurance Intro Ride (1 day, less than 25 miles) – co-sanctioned by AERC

VT	6/11	15.	GMHA Spring	Chelle Gald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
NY	9/9	15	Hector Half Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-1725, EVA8391@aol.com

Limited Distance Endurance (1 day, 25 – 35mi) – co-sanctioned by AERC

VA.	6/9	25.	Old Dominion	Skip Kemerer 301-293-2949 skippykemerer@aol.com
VT.	6/11	25.	GMHA Spring	Chelle Gald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
PA.	7/2	25.	Muckleratz Run	Lindsey Cooke 717-599-9922 lacy393@gmail.com
ME	8/1	25.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME.	8/2	25	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME	8/3	30.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME	8/4	25.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME	8/5	25.	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME.	8/26	30.	Northeast Challenge	Blaine Jack 603-942-8171 B.D.Jack@hotmail.com
NY.	9/9	35.	Hector Half Hundred.	Eva Norris 607-693-1725, EVA8391@aol.com
NJ.	10/7	30.	Mustang Memorial.	Eileen Mullen 856-701-6742 eileenjmullen@gmail.com
VT.	10/14	30.	GMHA Fall	Chelle Gald, 802-457-1509 michelle@gmhainc.org
VA.	10/20	30.	Fort Valley I	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-1450 crgdvm@aol.com
VA	10/21	30.	Fort Valley II	Claire Godwin, DVM 240-687-1450 crgdvm@aol.com
MA.	10/29	30	Plymouth Rock N'Endurance	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 imalato@hudsonreporter.com

E.C.T.R.A. BOD Meeting Minutes March 12, 2017 Sheraton Inn Springfield MA

Directors Present: Wanda Stazick, Esther Fiddes, Lindsey Cooke, Ellen Tully, Becca Wachtel, Char Jewel, Bill Lasher, Kate Vogel. Others present: Joanna Lasher, Sherry Morse. Jo Steele and Beth Sheldon called in. Joan Hiltz excused. Call to order: 11:01 am

Minutes: 2/3/2017 ratification of e-mail Motion to approve made by Esther Fiddes, 2nd Wanda Stazick approved by Lindsey Cooke, Joan Hiltz, Rebecca Wachtel, Bill Lasher, Ellen Tully, Kate Vogel, and Char Jewel

Treasury report: Business Money Market \$39, 165.57 Merchant Checking \$18,027.99

Committee reports:

- a. Awards: Beth Sheldon, Esther Fiddes (present) New awards purchased for drivers and Florida Cup/ Eastern States Challenge. Page 27 Clarification to rule #7 "with the exception of Florida Cup".
- b. Annual Meeting: Char Jewel (present) Contract with Holiday Inn in Grantville PA Feb 23-25, 2018 Possible structure change to provide more accurate numbers for food. Start advertising in September/October 2017. Two hours for annual members meeting. Becca and Sherry to find vendors. Amanda to find items for silent auction.
- c. Driving: Jenny Kimberly gave an education talk about driving in Randolph VT
- d. Drug Testing: Dr. Nick Kohut DVM Nick is researching new drug testing facilities. Nick and Wanda to reformat new protocol.
- e. Equine Affair: Wanda stepped down. Needs new chair.
- f. Events Reps: Vicki Smith, nothing new to report
- g. Event Volunteers: Helen Stacy, nothing new to report
- h. Honorees: Lee Alexander stepped down. Louise Lester and Ellen Tully nominated to be on committee. Ellen Tully accepted. Wanda to ask Louise.
- i. Judges: Nick Kohut DVM, Louise Lester, Eva Norris, nothing new to report
- j. Judge Testing: Terry Buckley, judging test needs to be updated to reflect new rulebook. Judges Committee needs to work with Terry.
- k. Membership: Marilyn Miles, As of March 7, 2017: 34 family memberships, 19 honorary, 134 individuals, 6 Juniors, 1 Honorary plus family, 251 horses
- l. Mileage & Points: Beth Sheldon, Esther Fiddes, Jo Steele, Patty Lambert, FMP Repository of Records Project is moving along, spreadsheet have been prepared for reporting 2017 rides, a new Outside Mileage form is online. Work is being done to update the lifetime mileage for horse and riders. Sherry sent pdfs of year end mileage to Jo Steele. After all data has been entered testing will begin.
- m. Newsletter: Judy Lorimer, nothing new to report
- n. Nomination: Esther Fiddes, nothing new to report
- o. Protest: Cynthia Young, nothing new to report
- p. PR & Education: Patti Brooks to ask Lucy about ad size in Creature Corner News | Free advertising in PA Equine Directory is available for ride listing contact Wanda Stazick for info.
- q. Ride Managers: Cate Peloquin, nothing new to report
- r. Safety: Louise Lester, nothing new to report
- s. Sanctioning: Wanda Stazick, many rides have been sanctioned
- t. Star Rating: Ben Fangman, nothing new to report
- u. Trail Preservation: Dan Gruen, nothing new to report
- v. Veterinary: Dr. Art King, Nick, Art and Wanda to create new protocol
 - i. Website: Sherry Morse. Presented information and quotes to upgrade web page. Pending other estimates and opinion of Tech committee. **PAGE 5**

Old Business:

Buy back mileage. Requests for buy back mileage were presented to the BOD.

Mentor Program: Louise Lester to provide the number of mentors. Pending

Surveys in the newsletters: Project still in progress. Pending

Purchase of additional banners to display at rides. Char, pending

Progress report for SOP Job Descriptions. Pending. BOD to review and make suggestions.

Ratification by email: Motion made by Wanda, 2nd Char: Received a request to place an ad in "Just Horse" this has an online and hard copy and it covers New England and Eastern NY. The cost for a 1/8th of page ad is \$70. The deadline for the ad is Monday 2/20. Approved by Lindsey, Esther, Joan, Becca, Ellen, Kate, Bill, Char and Wanda.

Wording for New Ride Year rule change announcement was submitted to Board. Changes suggested were implemented. Announcements were posted in Newsletter, Facebook page, mail list, and Website. Certain questions and comments on Facebook need to be directed to the BOD via email. Not all members of the BOD are on Facebook and do not see posts and questions. Esther Fiddes asked if a group email could be added to the website to contact the board. Sherry said it is not possible at this time.

Need for two Facebook pages. Sherry Morse explained that the private page is for forwarding info, ride entries and is not open for discussion. Public page is open for discussions.

Rotate locations of BOD meetings to encourage increased member attendance. Discussed. Will continue to be central location of current BOD members and will try a telecom for the next BOD meeting.

Questions arose about the time frame in which a protest can be filed and how long protest should be kept on file. Lindsey to email Cindy. Pending

Article in Newsletter describing Star Rating and what it means and requirements needed. Ben Fangman and Cate Peloquin to follow up. Pending.

Use of PayPal for annual fees for ECTRA was discussed. No action at this time.

CTR & Endurance occur on the same day. Yes. See rule VI Sanctioning Article C item# 1.1.2

ACTION ITEMS

Updated Rulebook: Becca, Wanda and Ellen to review layout of Rule Book

Letter from the BOD – Monthly Newsletter to include rule changes

Riding Warehouse – Promotional information for possible use at Annual Banquet

Bareback Pad - Wanda to reply to member question about bareback pad being tack.

AERC rides that are sanctioned by ECTRA need to have ECTRA horse & rider numbers on the entry forms. Wanda to follow up.

Educate members to fill in horse and rider numbers on entry forms. Sherry (See Page 9)

Rule clarification for outside mileage. Page 26 #7 "with the exception of the Florida Cup" 2018 Rulebook will reflect this edit.

Reminder in Newsletter to Facebook, Yahoo email to members to renew. Cher

NEW BUSINESS

New Technology Committee – Jo Steele, Beth Sheldon, Sherry Morse, Wilson Ring Nominated to committee. Jo, Beth, Sherry Accepted.

Jeanettes's email from 2-12-17 – Tabled.

Travel expenses for all BOD meetings – including annual meeting. No changes in policy,

Member requested Virginia Trail Riders 3 day 50 mile ride to be credited for outside mileage. Request denied due to distances not meeting criteria.

Motion made by Lindsey, 2nd Kate: ECTRA Decade Team Award Criteria as follows: 100 miles a year for 10 non-consecutive years, the same horse/rider team. Starting in 2007, must be active in 2017. Approved: All

Motion made by Ellen, 2nd Wanda: To pay for database work, expected to be \$1000. Approved: All

Motion made by Ellen, 2nd Lindsey: to approve in retrospect establishment of Private Facebook page. Approved: All

Motion made by Lindsey, 2nd Kate to approve sanctioning for Brookfield Clinic 5/6/2017. Vote for approval: Lindsey, Kate, Char, Wanda, Becca, Ellen, Esther; recused: Bill

Motion made by Wanda 2nd by Char to change wording under VI Sanctioning 6.2.2 "All judges must be from the current ECTRA judge's directory with a treatment veterinary on call. " Vote for approval: Wanda, Char, Kate, Becca, Bill, Esther, Ellen, and Lindsey

Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm. Submitted by Lindsey Cooke

RIDE RESULTS

4211 Rabbit Run 50 End 3/25/17

1	2682	Wendy Mancini	9026	Sterling
2	2740	Lisa Delp	9154	Catch me Ridin
Dirty				
7	2518	Suzette Fegan	5323	SB Socrates
10	11425	Mary Palumbo	8774	Morning Mist
Angel				
12	11757	Dawn Hilliard	8280	RA Silbaaddin
12	11443	Dean Hilliard	8279	RA Sultan
15	1568	Peggy Thompson		Keep on Rollin B
18	2043	Nancy Kain	8606	Blew Away
19	11521	Michelle Rice	8323	TEF Lunar Eclipse
+/				
19	11549	Jennifer Stevenson		WhiSperstreams
Atropine				
Lame	11473	Carrie Tenney	8678	AKA Alluring
Lame	1704	Connie Walker	5091	VSF Otis/

4212 Rabbit Run 30 LD 3/25/17

3	11822	Hanna Weightman	8875	Gomez
5	11411	Daniel Hoffman	8027	Syrocco Harmony
7	2562	Katie Vogel	8503	DeFazio
8	11384	Charlene Fraske	8301	TA First Class
9	2825	Kim Lyttle	9015	WBF Bold Scarlett
10	939	Mary Coleman	8981	Westwind El Dorado
12	2649	Roxanne Winslow	8784	Ali Kazem
16	2940	John Lyttle	5713	RTS Gee-Whiz (Pearl)
17	951	Cynthia Young	4120	Amir Galizon
18	2773	Jessica Duvall	8347	Solomons Song BCA
19	11864	Beth Sheldon	9009	Sucessorio de Herencia
20	11742	Susan Crawford	8779	Predomiviodo la Armistad
21	11550	Bryna Stevenson		Radio Flyer
22	11774	Kelsey Hamill		Hitman

4213 Bunny Hop 25 CTR 3/26/17

CH	2652	Katie Vogel	8503	DeFazio (Fez)
RC	11836	Heidi Dubois	8961	Goose
1	1141	Dan Hoffman	8027	Syrocco Harmony
5	11864	Beth Sheldon	9009	Sucessorio de Herencia(JR)
6	2248	Jeanne DeVico	9228	Skwronika Lex
7	11858	Marily Salvetti	9005	Leigh
7	951	Cyntha Young	4120	Amir Galizon
8	2773	Jessica Duvall	8347	Solomons Song BCA
Pass	2740	Lisa Delp	8946	Wicked Breeze
JCH	11939	Jacqueline Nachmias		Luke

4214 Bunny Hop 10 CDR 3/26/17

		Randy Roach	5721	Hans
11822		Hanna Weightman	8875	Gomez

4215 Bunny Hop 15 CDR 3/26/17

11854	Alexandra Johnson	8454	Paraklesis (Poe)
2772	Catherine Peloquin Zahi		Mery CS (Finn)
11951	Andrea DeVoe		Denali

4218 Chesapeake Spring 13 CDR 4/2/17

	Kelsey Hamill	9203	Zahi Meru CS
2912	Deb Camplone	5625	CAL Shining Star
11954	Diana York	9236	Silent Knight's Shadow
2924	Kariann Marshall		Adonna AC
11951	Andrea DeVoe		Denali
AnnKuest		A Royal Account	
Sandy Reagan		Victor	
Susie Benson		U.T.S.Shooting Star	
Shelley Rahe		Icewinds Shadow	
Elana Rybak		Union Chapel	
Elizabeth Farina		Beretta	
Jesseanne Norton		Almighty Zeus	
Katie Beierl		Coffee Gossip	
Dorothy Beierl		Sondée Best	
Karen Villani		Diamir	
Cheryl Cibak		Elirun Oddessey	
Simona Brinkman		Motek	
Jan Kuhn		Hombre	
Mary Jane Hichens		Okie	
Gwen Latagne		???	
Tara Scott		Chrysler	
Amy Quigley		Fiftytwoweekhigh	
Robby Vizard		Bijou	

4217 Chesapeake Spring 25 CTR 4/2/17

1 Jr	11890	Leila Carson		Trigger
2 Jr	11835	Autumn King		Buggsy
1	2740	Lisa Delp	9125	WMA
				Sandpainting Preacher
3	11895	Nicole Sacco	9042	Polo
6	11854	Alex Johnson	8454	Paraklesis Poe

6	11956	Robert Hammond	9239	Bezatahra
6	11864	Beth Sheldon	8879	Lluvia de la Pluma
10	2780	Dodie Sable	8949	Steeln My Hartss
12	951	Cynthia Young	4120	Amir Galizon
13	pending	Susan Hammond	pending	BR Montatiki
15	11742	Susan Crawford	8779	Predomino dela Armistad
16	2773	Jessica Duvall	8349	Solomons Song BCA Sully
MCO	1732	John Stacy	9189	Buck
2		Becky Bianchi		Ruby's Tuesday
4		Carol Federighi		Lily Creek legacy
5		Claire Godwin		The Texan
9		Cat Carter		Thespurofthemoment
10		Dawn Hilliard		Flo
14		Andrea Noer		Lily Creek Stetson
17		Tony Wesneke		Thunder Ball
MCO		Daryl Downs		Kkios Satin n Lace Maserati

4225 Leverett 25 CTR 4/22/17

1	11513	Pat Clark	8969	Josie
2	11734	Nancy Folbre		Langwood's Great Bay
3	11384	Charlene Fraske	8301	TA First Class
3	11655	Monica McKenna	8597	LSF Benn Fortunate
3	2930	Amanda Stazick	8976	Queen's Sweet Baby James
6		Gretchen Wetherby		MTG All Eyes on Me
7	1586	Rhonda Batchelder	8948	Steelpiece One Night Only
7	2628	Carolyn Beckstrom	9172	The Shaker AF
9		Roxanne Winslow		Ali Kazem
10	2875	Joanna Lasher	5460	Shagya Skamp AF
11	11385	Pam Closi	8565	Charle Brown
12	2876	Bill Lasher	8346	Spice Girl
P	2325	Esther Fiddes	5559	Quietude MacKenzie
P	2774	Jim Fiddes	4996	LBF Hickory Smoke
DNF	2782	Dan Gruen		Voltier (Jimmy)
DNF	2811	Judy Westerling		Promise Me Forever
DNF		Jill Truitt-Langan		Dempsey

4226 Leverett 15 CDR 4/22/17

P		Autumn Kelly		One Hot Tamale
P		Vikki Fortier		Topeekah Bey
P	11889	Robin McGrath	9072	Aikane's Sunflower
P		Anna Cook		Dixie
p	2635	Kathryn Waters	9129	LBF Montana Gold

4227 GMHA Mud Ride 15 CDR 4/29/17

P		Emily Oakley		Sunny
P		Antonin Rivest		Party
P		Natalie Start		Chispa
P		Dhane Gillen		Coyote
P		Autumn Kelly		One Hot Tamale
P		Robin McGrath	9072	Aikanes Sunflower
P	2635	Kat Waters	9129	LBF Montana Gold
P		Anne Marie Savino		Equinox Forget Me Not
P	2006	Patti Christman	5475	Midnight Mischief
P		Ray Johnson	8197	WBA Chanceful

GMHA MUD RIDE, Continued

P	1796	Catherine Demick	5462	Texas Sonset SSH
P		Katrina Strout		Chiquita
P		Stacey Lecuyer		PD Nomade
P		Marie-Claude Jarry		Mulligan
P		Catherine Wright		Willoughby Firecracker
P		Andre Bissonnette		Mick
P	11734	Nancy Folbre		Langwood's Great Bay
P		Vikki Fortier		Lea Topeekah Bey
P	2710	Marlene Bottesi	8854	All Bhiznez SSH
P		Micheline Berteau		Little Gold
P		Annalyse Howlett		Wahoo
P		Ashley Megrath		Brantley
P		Jessica White		Windrush First Call
P		Anna Cook		Dixie
P		Giovanna Lepore		Noboxwine
P		Jessica Whitaker		Parkers Moonshadow
P		Stephanie Lockhart		Augustine
P	2649	Roxanne Winslow	4968	Nikazem

4228 Cheshire 26 CTR 4/30/17

1	2967	EriKa Kurtz	9159	Windsley
2	2690	Cynthia Nelson	9201	Sandarac Cy
3		Susan Hammond	11955	BR Monatiki
4	11954	Diana York	9236	Silent Knight's Shadow
5	2850	Renee Fisher	9036	Joyful Adoration Ola
6	11782	Jan Ripley	8864	Sassy
6	11729	Shelley Rahe	8748	Chief
6	11945	Joanne Mannix	9849	Wrigley
6	11956	Robert Hammond	9239	Bezatahra
10	11564	Sherry Morse	8413	Ravenhill Tsornin
10		April Smith	9202	Diesel
10	11411	Daniel Hoffman	8027	Syrocco Harmony
13	11864	Beth Sheldon	8879	Lluvia de la Pluma
14	951	Cynthia Young	4120	Amir Galizzonn
15	11836	Heidi Douts	8961	Goose
16	2780	Dodie Sable	9198	Radiant Roulette
17	11858	Marilyn Salvetti	9003	Leigh
18	2960	Jim Theurer	9023	Delightful Rhett IMF
19	677	Patty Lambert	8867	Remi
20		Chelsea Ashton		S F Roulette
21	11913	Laura Snyder	8347	Solomon's Song BCA
22		Stephanie Evans		Dude
23	11916	Brooke Toth	9139	Sazaar
24	11875	Nicole Sacco	9042	Polo
Pass	11774	Kelsey Hamill	9208	Steeln My Hartss
MCO	1732	John Stacy	9189	Buck
MCO	2907	Lindsay Cooke	8579	Chip
DNF		Annette Sprout		Austin
1J		Brenna McDevitt		Jasmine
2J	11906	Hailey Walker	5754	Kid Hasan

4229 Cheshire 13 CDR 4/30/17

1	11940	Jessica Kelly	9191	Amyla Moxie
2	841	Robby Vizard	8871	At the Bijou
2	1204	Lynn Hartmann	8442	Syrocco Melody
2		Jan Kuhn		Hombre

5		Sandy Reagan		Victor
6		Lauren Schiel		WF Boaz
7	11622	Sandra Howland		Kjor Peder
8		Wendy Beam		Royal Jim
9		Toni Bucci		Punkin
10		Niki Walters		Petey
11		Evangeline Walters		Brin Ohmsford
12	5625	Deborah Camplone	2912	Cal Shining Star
Pass		Gail Rockwood		Indigo Blue
DNF		Donna Bogden		Stony Creek Drifter

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I NOTICED WHEN I WAS COPYING THE RIDE RESULTS FROM THE ATTACHMENT THAT THERE WERE A LOT OF FAMILIAR NAMES THAT HAD NO EXTRA NUMBERS LISTED NEXT TO THEIR NAMES OR THEIR HORSES' NAMES. IF YOU NEGLECT TO FILL IN YOUR RIDER AND HORSE NUMBERS, YOU ARE MAKING A LOT OF EXTRA WORK FOR RIDE MANAGERS AND SECRETARIES. FILLING IN YOUR NUMBER IS INSURANCE THAT YOU WILL GET CREDIT FOR YOUR POINTS AND MILEAGE, AND IF YOU OR YOUR HORSE SHARE THE SAME OR SIMILAR NAME WITH ANOTHER EXTRA MEMBER/HORSE, THAT THE CREDIT FOR THE RIDE WILL GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

If you have forgotten your numbers, check the Annual Meeting issue, March 2017; it has 2016 members' and horses' mileage along with your EXTRA numbers. If you don't have the back issue, check the website under newsletter archives.

ROADSIDE EMERGENCIES

In last month's newsletter, Louise Lester contributed a good article on truck and trailer maintenance, and I mentioned the US Rider Equestrian Plan, a Triple-A type service for horse transporters. Peg Dockham sent me the following letter:

"A number of years ago I was driving home from the Waterford Rides on Memorial weekend. My truck was losing power on the hills and I finally had to pull over on Route 5, just before the Fryeburg Fairgrounds. When I stopped, the smoke was pouring out from under the hood! In a panic I called 911. I was also getting ready to take Attala out of the trailer. It wasn't long before a fire truck, numerous firemen and two police cruisers showed up. One of them opened the hood and thankfully there was no fire. I was asked if I could start the truck and drive it onto the side road. It started but it wouldn't move, so someone hooked on and pulled the truck with the trailer off route 5. One man informed me that AAA wouldn't help me, which we all know.

So I called U.S. Rider and a nice lady answered my call. She wanted to know if I was OK and also my horse.

To make a long story short, it was Memorial weekend and it took a while to find a garage that was open. I always wondered how this was done with a truck and a trailer. The truck was pulled up onto a flatbed, and there was a hydraulic hitch that came out from under that; it was connected to the trailer. We got back to the farm at 1:00 A.M! This guy was amazing – he took our truck to the garage where it needed to go, which was out of his way. He was from Portland, Maine (Quite a distance from Fryeburg!). U.S. Rider paid \$400 on the truck and \$400 on the trailer. They pay 100 miles from your home and I was 65 miles away. No one ever asked any questions and I

never got a bill! The truck needed a new clutch.

P.S. There was a very kind fellow rider who was going by and she stopped and offered to take my horse home for me! Sorry I can't remember her name." —Peg

Editor's note: I wish I'd known about U.S. Rider years ago (maybe it didn't even exist back then). On my way to the NY 100 one year, back in the late 80's or very early 90's, I lost a wheel on my Suburban on the New York Thruway. Luckily it was a rear wheel, and I was able to pull over to the side of the road. This was in the days before cell phones, but eventually a state trooper showed up and called a garage. Shiraz was fine in the trailer as long as you were moving, but she was horrible at stop lights, toll booths, and gas stations; she'd start rocking in the trailer if we had to be stationary for more than a couple of minutes. But here we were at the side of the road with traffic whizzing past, rocking the truck and trailer with every vehicle that went by. She must have known that this was an emergency, because she stood like a rock in the trailer while we waited for a tow truck.... even when the towing company dragged the trailer away from the Suburban and hoisted the Chevy onto the flatbed, providing a second tow vehicle to take the trailer and truck to the nearest garage. The wheel studs were stripped, so we had to camp overnight in the gas station so they could order the parts and replace the wheel. I made it to Brookfield just in time to vet in the next afternoon. It was quite an adventure, and I was so thankful that my horse rose to the occasion and did not make a difficult situation even worse! By the way, a good thing to have with you is one of those heavy-duty emergency battery chargers, the kind you can plug in at home; they'll hold their charge for several months. They also have a built-in air compressor. P. 10

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