



## *Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association*

### *July 2018*

The year is already half over! I hope you and your horses are having a successful season on the trails.

After numerous rain-outs and cancellations I finally got to some pleasure rides - nice to see old friends and some new faces.

In May Joanna Lasher sent me a writeup of their CTR clinic in April and somehow I overlooked it; it re-surfaced when I was searching for something else. Apologies for the oversight; here's the article. The clinic was obviously a success, and we need more clinics to acquaint more people with our sport.

#### **Brookfield Staff Gathers for a Clinic at Pure Country Campground on April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Twenty-one people registered to learn more about the sport of Competitive Trail Riding. When polled the attendees universally reported that they had heard about the Clinic on Facebook or by word of mouth who had seen it on Facebook..

Pure Country Campground owner, Jim Weidman, and his assistant graciously worked hard to open, turn on water and spring clean the multi-purpose building pre-season and even bring in some coffee and lunch materials for donations to welcome the guests. They also recruited some of the attendees.

The presenters included a group of riders who had many years and many thousands of miles competing on the trail; a veterinarian and a lay judge who explained and demonstrated the vetting-in process, and a college professor of equine studies with expertise in equine physiology, who helped us understand the conditioning of the horse. A great deal of information was packed in to 6 hours of

classroom time. Following the unmounted classroom time, those riders who had brought horses did a timed five mile ride to get an idea of pacing using the truck roads entering the Brookfield State Forest where the 50 and 30 mile Competitive Trail Rides and the 15 mile Conditioning Distance Ride were held June 22-24.



Last month we ran an article about Judy Voll being honored at the Virginia 100 for her many years of participation as a rider and more recently as a volunteer. She was also written up in the local paper where she lives in Dalton, Ma, along with a nice photo, which we did not have last month. Linda LeVitre sent the followup article& photo.

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Brenda Senseney sent information about a handy piece of trail equipment:

Here is something that I finally remembered to send you for the newsletter – info about where to purchase Coil Ties.

The coil tie that I have been using for years attaches to my saddle and I use the loop to feed the rein through. Great for when horse puts his head down to eat or drink, I have my hands free to sponge or grab a drink myself. No leaning over to grab reins falling over the horses' head. Many people have asked me about where to purchase: [www.silktree.com](http://www.silktree.com) and the one I use is the coil tie "shorty" which stretches to 3.5'. Great safety item! Just have to remember to unhook from the saddle or feed the rein back through when you dismount. I have one attached to every saddle.



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Here's another great piece of safety equipment. If you have to spend any time riding along the side of the road and have to deal with cars and other traffic, these vests are great. They have a zipper front, not just a velcro tab, adjustable sides, and zipper pockets, as well as reflective stripes, and come in several colors. They are available for about \$30 (including shipping) at [HorseLoverZ.com](http://HorseLoverZ.com). You may have to do a search for this specific model - look for the Equisafety EN1150 Air Waistcoat. I ride the Nashua River Rail Trail all the time, which has a horse trail right next to the paved bike trail, which gets heavy bicycle traffic. Frustrated with bike riders who come whizzing up behind you, usually with no warning, (the guys on racing bikes wearing spandex bike shorts are the worst offenders) I am hoping that they will at least slow down and allow enough passing space so they can't hook their handlebars on my stirrup!



As long as we're on the subject of safety equipment: I love my Standardbred mare - she has brakes, cruise control, doesn't mind being passed by other horses, stands still when I mount and dismount, has great ground manners, etc. However, even after 3,000+ miles of organized rides and thousands of "around home" miles, she still notices everything and assumes that anything new and different or unexpected is going to kill her; she is quick as a cat, can duck and spin in a split second, and manages to send me flying at least a couple of times a year. Several years ago I bought a safety vest, and it has been a worthwhile investment. At 77 I don't bounce as well as I used to, and the vest has saved me from serious injury (other than to my dignity) on more than one occasion. I highly recommend a safety vest (mine is just the foam padded type, not the inflatable air-bag model), for anyone who is not as young as they used to be and/or has experienced those "Frequent Flyer Miles" courtesy of an over-observant horse. I do not find them uncomfortable, even in hot weather. Besides, I'd rather be hot than hurt.

# 2018 ECTRA Sanctioned Events (as of 6 /20/18)

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New events or changes in red and boldface

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

PA	7/28	25	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer	717-433-0754	<a href="mailto:muckride@gmail.com">muckride@gmail.com</a>
PA	7/29	25	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer	717-433-0754	<a href="mailto:muckride@gmail.com">muckride@gmail.com</a>
VT	8/4	25	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:mrosen@gmhainc.org">mrosen@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/5	25	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:mrosen@gmhainc.org">mrosen@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/19	30	Warren Tessier Memorial	Sue Esty	802-299-1172	<a href="mailto:sesty1964@hotmail.com">sesty1964@hotmail.com</a>
VT	8/31	40	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:michelle@gmhainc.org">michelle@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	9/1	35	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:michelle@gmhainc.org">michelle@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	9/2	25	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:michelle@gmhainc.org">michelle@gmhainc.org</a>
MD	9/21	25	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
MD	9/22	30	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
ME	10/6	30	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack	207-739-9831	<a href="mailto:mehorsesme@gmail.com">mehorsesme@gmail.com</a>
ME	10/6	25	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack	207-739-9831	<a href="mailto:mehorsesme@gmail.com">mehorsesme@gmail.com</a>
PA	10/13	25	Rock n Roll Ride	Amy Ealy	724-321-3112	<a href="mailto:jeep4x4grl72@yahoo.com">jeep4x4grl72@yahoo.com</a>
NJ	11/3	25	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
NJ	11/4	25	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>

## **Middle Distance CTR: (2-days, 40-75 mi)**

PA	7/28-29	50	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer	717-433-0754	<a href="mailto:muckride@gmail.com">muckride@gmail.com</a>
VT	8/4 - 8/5	50	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:michelle@gmhainc.org">michelle@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/31-9/1	75	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:michelle@gmhainc.org">michelle@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	9/1-9/2	60	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:michelle@gmhainc.org">michelle@gmhainc.org</a>
MD	9/22-23	50	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
ME	10/7-8	50	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack	207-739-9831	<a href="mailto:mehorsesme@gmail.com">mehorsesme@gmail.com</a>
NJ	11/3-4	50	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>

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

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MD	9/21-23	80	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
MD	9/21-23	100	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
ME	10/6-8	80	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack	207-739-9831	<a href="mailto:mehorsesme@gmail.com">mehorsesme@gmail.com</a>

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

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VT	8/5	25	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:mrosen@gmhainc.org">mrosen@gmhainc.org</a>
VT	8/4-5	50	GMHA PF.	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:mrosen@gmhainc.org">mrosen@gmhainc.org</a>
NJ	11/3	25	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
NJ	11/4	25	Jersey Devil PF	lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
NJ	11/3-4	50	Jersey Devil PF	ucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>

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PA	7/29	12.5	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer	717-433-0754	<a href="mailto:muckride@gmail.com">muckride@gmail.com</a>
VT	9/1	15	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:michelle@gmhainc.org">michelle@gmhainc.org</a>
MD	9/21	10	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin.	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
MD	9/22	15	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin.	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
MD	9/22	10	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
MD	9/23	10	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	<a href="mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com">cpenguin57@aol.com</a>
ME	10/6	10	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack	207-739-9831	<a href="mailto:mehorsesme@gmail.com">mehorsesme@gmail.com</a>
NJ	11/3	10	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
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## Endurance (1-3 days, 50 - 100 mi)

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VT	7/21	50	Moonlight in Vermont	Pam Karner	607-280-2282	<a href="mailto:drpamkarner@gmail.com">drpamkarner@gmail.com</a>
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ME	8/8	50	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
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NJ	10/6	50	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen	856-701-6742	<a href="mailto:eileenjmullen@gmail.com">eileenjmullen@gmail.com</a>
VT	10/13	50	GMHA Fall	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:mrosen@gmhainc.org">mrosen@gmhainc.org</a>
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## Limited Distance Endurance: ( 1 day, 25-35 mi)

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ME	8/8	25	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
ME	8/9	25	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
ME	8/10	25	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	<a href="mailto:lmalato@hudsonreporter.com">lmalato@hudsonreporter.com</a>
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NY	9/8	30	Hector Half Hundred	Eva Norris	607-693-4024	<a href="mailto:eva83919@aol.com">eva83919@aol.com</a>
<b>RI</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Escoheag</b>	<b>Cheryl Mastele</b>	<b>860-301-6767.</b>	<b><a href="mailto:cmastele@gmail.com">cmastele@gmail.com</a></b>
NJ	10/6	30	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen	856-701-6742	<a href="mailto:eileenjmullen@gmail.com">eileenjmullen@gmail.com</a>
VT	10/13	30	GMHA Fall	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	<a href="mailto:mrosen@gmhainc.org">mrosen@gmhainc.org</a>
VA	10/1	30	Fort Valley	Emily Carrico	571-334-9565.	<a href="mailto:mzstumpy@gmail.com">mzstumpy@gmail.com</a>
VA	10/2	30	Fort Valley	Emily Carrico	571-334-9565.	<a href="mailto:mzstumpy@gmail.com">mzstumpy@gmail.com</a>

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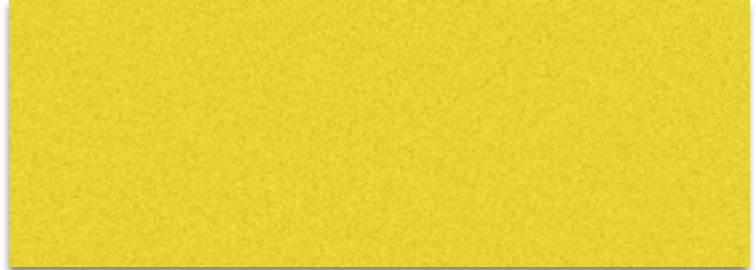
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