



Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association

June 2018

Is it my imagination, or is most of the good riding weather happening on the weekdays, with rain on the weekends? Attendance at the pleasure rides has been down, with predictions of “100% chance of rain”, even causing cancellations. I certainly rode my share of rides in the rain when I was competing, but over the years it has lost its charm!

Last month Brenda Senseney sent a really good article about CTR's and LD Endurance rides; she got a lot of positive feedback and has followed up with an article on the Pass/Fail option.

Part 2 – ECTRA CTRs vs. AERC LDs

by Brenda Senseney

Pass/Fail Division – endurance in disguise? Almost!

The Pass/Fail Division is so similar to the AERC Limited Distance rides, it's got a lot of appeal for riders who also enjoy endurance. The Pass/Fail division is management option and entering this division must be noted on the entry form or prior to initial vetting. Ride Management no longer limits the numbers of P/F entries; apparently most people doing 25 miles or more do not use often the P/F option. Originally these entries could not surpass the # of entries in the Open division.

Some reasons to enter the Pass/Fail Division:

- 1 You no longer have the physical ability to trot your horse in circles.
- 2 Your horse requires extra protection on legs. As with AERC LD, you must take off all leg protection for every vet exam.
- 3 Ride a larger time window. You may cross the finish line up to 30 minutes

early or up to 30 minutes late before disqualification. Good for training a new horse that requires more time or you may go faster to use the ride as conditioning for another event.

- 4 Quicker final vetting due to straight-line trot-outs, using P or F for exam and having a complete exam immediately after the mandatory 20 minute final pulse is taken. Great for people who travel a long distance and want to get on the road faster. (Still a good idea to give yourself and the horse one or two hours of rest before trailering home).
- 5 This division is open to all entrants. Do not have to be an ECTRA member.
- 6 And if there is an after-ride meal, you could be one of the first in line! (Riding is hungry work!)

Why some ECTRA members do not enter the Pass/Fail division:

- 1 The Pass/Fail division is for mileage credit only (MCO) for horse and rider.
- 2 Horses will not receive completion points for ECTRA year-end awards.
- 3 To Fail one category means disqualification. Whereas in the open division, a horse may lose all points in a category (other than lameness and not making pulse within one hour) and still receive a completion.
- 4 Members want to see final scores to better assess their horse's condition that day.
- 5 Members prefer the competition and awards given for the event. (Pass/Fail division will receive a completion award only.)

Do you have another reason to not enter the Pass/Fail division? Do you have

AERC friends who don't know about Pass/Fail and might want to try an ECTRA ride once it's explained to them? Riders always get the benefit of a full vetting and can discuss concerns with the judges. After all, just like with AERC, the judges are there to help your horse succeed!

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 Mary Coleman sent a good article on the New Jersey 100, held May 11-13. She writes. "In 8 rides total there was one junior in the 25 Sunday. The most amount of entries was in the 25 that day. I hope they at least broke even. I am not a fan of 40 mile rides but we did have a 1/2 hour which helps. The new format still does not draw many in; I guess the times are changing. I was worried how I would hold up not being a flatlander and not having done a 100 for years but I finished just fine and had a great time. Sure wish more people would try it is such an awesome feeling finishing a 100 as you well know!" Mary

Editor's note: The decline in attendance at the 3-day 100's is really sad. I don't know why people don't try them any more..I can remember when you had to enter in January to get into the NY 100 in July. In the 70's and 80's there were a lot of 35 mile rides, so the jump from 35 miles in a day to 40 was not so daunting. Let's get some feedback — have you ever done a 3-day 100? Why or why not?



Mary Coleman and her horse Romeo
 Photo by Nancy Wombacher

2018 ECTRA Sanctioned Events (as of 4/20/18)

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State Date Dist Name Contact

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

VT	6/9	25	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
PA	6/16	30	Seven Mountains	Jess Herrmann	814-404-1123.	contemplatedrisk@gmail.com
VT	6/16	25	VERDA Ride Along	Kathy Callan-Rondeau	802-484-5510	kcrvt@icloud.com
VT	6/17	25	VERDA Ride Along	Kathy Callan-Rondeau	802-484-5510	kcrvt@icloud.com
NY	6/23	30	Brookfield PF	Joanna Lasher	518-882-1515	jolasher65@gmail.com Page 2

Limited Distance, Continued

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

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

VT	6/16-17	50	VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau	802-484-5510	kcrvt@icloud.com
NY	6/23-24	50	Brookfield PF	Joanna Lasher	518-882-1515	JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA	7/28-29	50	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer	717-433-0754	muckride@gmail.com
VT	8/4 - 8/5	50	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	8/31-9/1	75	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
VT	9/1-9/2	60	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald	802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
MD	9/22-23	50	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
ME	10/7-8	50	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack	207-739-9831	mehorsesme@gmail.com
NJ	11/3-4	50	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	imalato@hudsonreporter.com

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

VT	8/31 - 9/2	100	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
MD	9/21-23	80	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
MD	9/21-23	100	Chesapeake Fall	Cate Peloquin	410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
ME	10/6-8	80	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack	207-739-9831	mehorsesme@gmail.com

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

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VT	6/17	25	VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau	802-484-5510	krvt@icloud.com
VT	6/16 -17	50	VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau	802-484-5510	kcrvt@ivloud.com
VT	8/4	25	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
VT	8/5	25	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
VT	8/4-5	50	GMHA PF.	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
NJ	11/3	25	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	imalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ	11/4	25	Jersey Devil PF	lucha Malato	201-970-6888	imalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ	11/3-4	50	Jersey Devil PF	ucha Malato	201-970-6888	imalato@hudsonreporter.com

Conditioning Distance Rides and Drives (R&D means both rides and Drives)

VT 6/9	15	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen 802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
PA 6/16	15	Seven Mountains	Jess Herrmann 814-404-1123	contemplatedrisk@gmail.com
VT 6/16	10	R&D VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau 802-484-5510	kcrvt@icloud.com
VT 6/16	15	" VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau 802-484-5510	kcrvt@icloud.com
VT 6/17	10	" VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau 802-484-5510	kcrvt@icloud.com
VT 6/17	15	" VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau 802-484-5510	kcrvt@icloud.com
NY 6/24	15	Brookfield PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515	JoLasher65@gmail.com
PA 7/28	12.5	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer 717-433-0754	muckride@gmail.com
PA 7/29	12.5	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer 717-433-0754	muckride@gmail.com
VT 9/1	15	GMHA PF	Chelle Grald 802-457-1509	michelle@gmhainc.org
MD 9/21	10	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin. 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
MD 9/22	15	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin. 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
MD 9/22	10	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
MD 9/23	10	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin 410-652-3454	cpenguin57@aol.com
ME 10/6	10	Horses Across Maine	Linda Jack 207-739-9831	mehorsesme@gmail.com
NJ 11/3	10	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ 11/3	15	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ 11/4	10	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ 11/4	15	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com

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

VA 6/8	55	Old Dominion	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCConnolly24@gmail.com
VA 6/9	100	Old Dominion	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCConnolly24@gmail.com
VT 6/10	50	GMHA Spring	Megan Rosen 802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
PA 7/1	50	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer 717-433-0754	muckride@gmail.com
VT 7/21	100	Vermont 100	Pam Karner 607-280-2282	drpamkarner@gmail.com
VT 7/21	75	Moonlight in Vermont	Pam Karner 607-280-2282	drpamkarner@gmail.com
VT 7/21	50	Moonlight in Vermont	Pam Karner 607-280-2282	drpamkarner@gmail.com
ME 8/7	50	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME 8/8	50	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME 8/9	50	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME 8/10	50	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME 8/11	50	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NY 9/8	50	Hector Half Hundred	Eva Norris 607-693-4024	eva83919@aol.com
RI 9/29	50	Escoheag	Cheryl Mastele 860-301-6767	cmastele@gmail.com
NJ 10/6	75	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen 856-701-6742	eileenjmullen@gmail.com
NJ 10/6	50	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen 856-701-6742	eileenjmullen@gmail.com
VT 10/13	50	GMHA Fall	Megan Rosen 802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
VA 10/19	50	Fort Valley	Emily Carrico 571-334-9565	mzstumpy@gmail.com
VA 10/20	50	Fort Valley	Emily Carrico 571-334-9565	mzstumpy@gmail.com

Limited Distance Endurance: (1 day, 25-35 mi)

VA 6/9	30	Old Dominion	Diane Connolly 540-668-6311	DCConnolly24@gmail.com
VT 6/10	25	GMHA Spring	Megan Rosen 802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
PA 7/1	30	Muckleratz Run	Laura Theurer 717-433-0754	muckride@gmail.com

Limited Distance Endurance, continued:

ME 8/7	25	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME 8/8	25	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	imalato@hudsonreporter.com
ME 8/9	25	Pine Tree	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	imalato@hudsonreporter.com
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RI 9/29	25	Escoheag	Cheryl Mastele	860-301-6767	cmastele@gmail.com
NJ 10/6	30	Mustang Memorial	Eileen Mullen	856-701-6742	eileenjmullen@gmail.com
VT 10/13	30	GMHA Fall	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
VA 10/1	30	Fort Valley	Emily Carrico	571-334-9565	mzstumpy@gmail.com
VA 10/2	30	Fort Valley	Emily Carrico	571-334-9565	mzstumpy@gmail.com

Introduction to Endurance: (not sanctioned by ECTRA)

NY 9/8 15 Hector Half Hundred Eva Norris 607-693-4024 eva83919@aol.com

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RIDE RESULTS

THIS IS THE FIRST BATCH OF RIDE RESULTS. WE ARE STILL HAVING PROBLEMS WITH RIDERS WHO DON'T ENTER THEIR ECTRA NUMBERS ON THEIR ENTRY FORMS. THIS MAKES A LOT OF EXTRA WORK FOR RIDE SECRETARIES AND THE FOLKS WHO KEEP TRACK OF RIDE RESULTS AND MILEAGE. IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS, PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT ME — I HAVE NO ACCESS TO THE DATA. PLEASE CONTACT BETH SHELDON: sheldon.beth@gmail.com

January Thaw 25 CTR 2/2/18

		Start 4		Finish 4
1	9304	Bhreagh	1704	Connie Walker
2	9207	Lucas	1835	Jenny Kimberly
4	8618	Derawnda Ricardo	11759	Sierra Ellis

Chesapeake Spring 25 CTR 3/31/18

		Start 20		Finish
20				
1	9041	Contemplated Risk	2347	Millie Turner
1	9151	Awesome Blossom	11857	Sonjia Knecht
Hoshi				
4	9203	Zahi Meru CS	pend	Antoinette Yasik
5	8839	DV Bad Medicine	11788	Jess Hermann
7	8902	UTS Shooting Star	11805	Susie Benson
8	9053	Coal Miner's Braveheart	2286	April Dobson
9	pend	Khe Aten BWA	11913	Laura Snyder
10	8454	Paraklesis	11854	Alexandra Johnson
12	9009	Suceorro de Herencia	11864	Beth Sheldon
14	4120	Amir Galizonn	951	Cynthia Young
15	9236	Silents Knights Shadow	11954	
				Diana York

Chesapeake Spring 13 CDR 3/31/18

		Start 19		Finish 19
P	8745	Khans Hartbreaker	841	Robby Vizard
P	9287	MJC Patriot	11925	Breezy Knaub
P	pend	Nouveau BR	pend	Megan Aprill
P		Christa	11959	Elizabeth Farina

P	9123	Pilgram	2723	Rebecca Supinger
P	9300	Echo of the Mountain	11987	Leslie Stockholm
P	8221	Kazaam	314	Brenda Senseney
P	9297	Shotgun	420	Cathey Lochery
P		Mila del Caribe	11742	Susan Crawford
P	5625	CAL Shining Star	2912	Deb Camplone
P	8851	Spot Me Mon	11774	Kelsey Hamill
P	8728	Derwanda Willie Nelson	2907	Lindsey Cooke

No Frills 30 End 4/20/18

1	8301	TA First Class	8301	Charlene M. Fraske
2	8981	Westwind Eldorado	8981	Mary Coleman
7	9042	Polo	9042	Nicole Sacco
12	9323	Khe Aten BWA	9323	Laura Snyder
16	9340	Salome BF	11901	Jeffrey Baig
17	9090	GJR Miss Amadeus	9090	Heather Bath

No Frills 55 End 4/20/18

1	8732	Getcha Good PW	11721	Lauren DiOrio
3	9026	Sterling	2682	Wendy Mancini
5	9154	Catch Me Ridin Dirty	2740	Lisa Delp
7	8186	Samarraa	2557	Jennifer Sapira
15	9053	Coal Miner's Braveheart	2286	April Dobson

No Frills 30 LD 4/21/18

- 1 8839DV Bad Medicine11788 Jessica Herrmann
- 3 9040 Sunny Afternoon 2437 Millie Turner
- 3 8732 Getcha Good PW 11443 Dean Hilliard
- 7 9005 Ni Agin (Ni) 2448 Janet Brown
- 9 8746 RH Jakkir Ahnass 11730 LeeAnne Einsel
- 10 9105 Where's Waldo 11913 Laura Snyder
- 11 8682 Frontier Random India Orino
- 17 9151 Awesome Blossom 11857Sonja Knecht-Hoshi

No Frills 55 End 4/21/18

- 1 8323 TEF Lunar Eclipse+ / 11550 Bryna Stevenson
- 1 9254 GJR Bella Cinderalla 11900 Evelyn Baig
- 3 9253 GJR Obsidian 11901 Jeffrey Baig
- 17 Noble Promise 11774 Kelsey Hamill
- 20 Raapsody In Blue 1413 Henry Smith
- 20 Esanna 1468 Leslie Smith
- 26 8648 Whisperstreams Atropine 11549 Jenifer Stevenson

GMHA Mud 15 CDR 4/28/18

Start 22 Finish 22

- 1. 9258 Langwood's Great Bay 11734 Nancy Folbre
- 3 9114 Sven Laura Farrell
- 3 8948 SteelPiece One Nigt Only1586 Rhonda Batchelder
- 7 8608 Psynammon's Reilly 2328 Nancy Barci
- 7 Chiquita 11942 Katrina Strout
- 7 9102 UVM Prancelot11912 Sara Lareau
- 12 9072 Aikane's Sunflower 11889 Robin McGrath
- 16 8197. WBA Chanceful 2304 Ray Johnson
- P 4968 Nikazem 2649 Roxanne Winslow
- P 8784 Ali Kazem 2680 Anne Marie Savino

GMHA Mud 15 CDD 4/28/18

Start 1 Finish 1

- 1 9207 Lucas 1835 Jenny Kimberly

GMHA Mud 15 CDR 4/29/18

Start 13 Finish 13

- 1 9114 Sven pend Laura Farrell
- 2 8948 SteelPiece One Nigt Only 1586 Rhonda Batchelder
- 2 9218 SC Island Navy11965 Cheryl Withrow
- 5 9033 Sshynanegan 2304 Ray Johnson
- 5 9102 UVM Prancelot11912 Sara Lareau
- 5 9294 RDS Mr. Something 2635 Kat Waters
- 8 9299 Johnny 2368 Cathie Mestemaker-Harris
- 8 9222 Legacy's Tennessee Whiskey Andrea Stoddard
- 10 Chiquita 11942 Katrina Strout
- Jr. 1 4052 Phlairr 11795 Rachel Harris

GMHA Mud 15 CDD 4/29/18

Start 1 Finsh 1

- 1 9207 Lucas 1835 Jenny Kimberly

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How many halters have you discarded over the years because of a broken snap at the throat latch? Schneider Tack has a really neat Quick Fix replacement halter snap - I bought one recently and it works great! You still probably have to use a hacksaw to remove the old snap, but the replacement has a bar that slides into the loop in the throat latch and screws into the far side of the snap with a Phillips-head screwdriver. They only cost \$ 2.49 + shipping. SSTACK.com



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Note: After numerous reminders and attachments of Membership Renewal forms, I have purged my e-mail list of all the members who have not renewed for 2018. If a friend mentions to you that they haven't received the newsletter, tell them to contact me and Marilyn Miles ASAP. jmlorimer@juno.com; locustknoll@msn.com . Page 6

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