



Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association

May 2018

PEG CARLSON

Many longtime ECTRA members will remember Peg, one of ECTRA's earliest members; she had ECTRA's membership number 10. Jane Samuels called to tell me about her passing; she said "Peg and I grew up together riding Shetland ponies! We got into distance riding in ECTRA's early days." Peg logged over 6,000 miles and had success with a number of horses, including Charlie Brown and Shebin (a/k/a "Baby Horse", a mare she had bred and raised herself), but her outstanding Arab gelding Thomas Crown was a consistent winner, taking home many awards at various distances.

Peg's brother David Pearson wrote "**There will be a celebration of the life of Peggy Pearson Carlson at the First Church of Christ Congregational at 499 Town Street, East Haddam CT at 2 PM on May 6, 2018.** Peg passed away on February 21 of this year from complications of her cancer treatment. She is sorely missed by her family and her many friends that she made over many years of public service and competitive horsemanship events that she attended. The fact that she touched so many lives and did so much good is reason enough to look back with sorrow for those she has left behind and with joy for the wonderful memories she left us. She will be celebrated with music and testimonials, and photos of her many friends that she took will be offered to those attending."

Editor's note: One of my own favorite memories of Peg and Thomas Crown was after the final vetting of the Maine 3-day 80 ride. She would take Thomas over to the pile of shavings and let Thomas roll — and roll, and roll. Peg enjoyed watching him flip back and forth, over and over, a super athlete collecting his reward for a job well done. With Peg, the horse always came first. Few people even knew she was ill- she was determined to tough it out and beat the disease. Her passing was a shock to many, and she will be sadly missed.



MORE SAD NEWS

Rich Gamester, husband of the late Marcy Gamester, passed away in early April. He was not a rider himself, but was Marcy's steadfast companion and pit crew throughout 10,000+ ECTRA miles and 7,500+ NEHT pleasure ride miles, and numerous Cross State rides. Rich was also a great cook, and was well-known for his delicious cheese steak subs, which he supplied for a number of rides. Marcy passed away in January, 2015, but Rich and her son Lance kept Marcy's boarding business going. Marcy and Rich were a great pair; even now it seems strange to pull into a ride site and not see them there.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Brenda Senseney sent the following letter, which compares Limited distance One Day CTR's with Limited distance Endurance rides:

ECTRA Competitive (CTR) vs. AERC Limited Distance (LD)

How many times have we heard *"LD's are so much easier than CTR's. There is extra time to do the 25 (or 30) miles."*

Not true about the 'extra time' for LD's and being easier! I would like to dispel this myth once and for all with some facts to show their similarities:

CTR 25 miles time: 4 hrs 10 min to – 4 hrs 40 min. Time includes one 20-minute hold. Ride Managers have the option to INCREASE ride time due to weather, trail issues or other extenuating circumstances. Riders also have the option to use extra time- up to 30 minutes- for a maximum ride time of 5hrs 10 min with time penalties. Time is STOPPED at the finish line.

LD 25 miles time: 6 hours. Time includes one 45 minute hold (average). Note that some 30 mile LD's may have two holds but only discussing 25 milers here). Ride Managers do NOT have the option to increase ride time for any reason. Hold time does NOT start until horse pulses to the parameter for the day (60 or 64 bpm). For this exercise let's assume this will take 10 minutes on a hot day. Time is NOT stopped at the finish line; horse has to pulse to 60 bpm to stop the clock. Again, assume a hot day and another 10 minutes.

So for the LD 25, start with 6 hours, subtract 45 minute hold = 5:15, subtract another 20 minutes for cooling and getting pulse to the parameter for hold and finish line. Total ride time (maximum) is 4 hours 55 minutes before being disqualified.

On an LD, no one wants to see their time cut so close to disqualification. So let's assume you cross the finish line 25 minutes before cut-off (at 5 hrs 35 minutes). Subtract the time for cooling at the hold and the hold time (45 min + 10 min = 55 min) and your ride time is actually 4 hours 20 minutes which equates to 5.77 mph. And you completed the ride, after final pulse (taken after 10 minutes), with 15 minutes to spare.

On the CTR, assume a finish time of 4:30 (10 minutes to spare), subtract 20 minutes for the hold and your ride time is 4 hours 10 minutes. This equates to 6 mph, a difference of one quarter of a mile per hour. (Big whoop! 😊)

There are other bonuses from competing on ECTRA CTRs:

- 1 Mileage markers to help with pacing (rule of thumb – five miles every 45 minutes to make time).
- 2 Start times are spread out for safety at the start, safety on trail and to avoid bunching up at the hold.
- 3 On trail observations are for horse and rider safety too. Have a problem? The judges are there to help.
- 4 One excellent ECTRA practice is the suggestion that rides provide horse water approximately every five miles. (AERC has no rule; most Northeast endurance rides have complied with regular water stops.)
- 5 Two judges (one veterinarian, one lay judge with miles of experience) offer their expertise in evaluations with in-depth score sheets to show horses' strengths and weaknesses. (Cannot stress enough about the value of the score sheets especially when competing a young or new horse! Things can show up that you have not seen on conditioning rides. Use the data to find ways to correct problems and maximize your horses' performance.)
- 6 Mandatory 44 bpm pulse after 20 minutes (final vetting) is an excellent indicator of horses' fitness and ability to recover close to their resting pulse. About pulse: yes, some larger horses cannot pulse to 44 bpm in 20 minutes. Don't be discouraged by this. But how do you track your horses fitness on conditioning rides? Do you actually track your horses' pulse AFTER the final vetting (on either ride) to make sure he has recovered well?

I do not want to discourage riders from AERC rides or to disparage AERC members. Distance riders of both organizations are friends and friendly and offer their expertise in every way possible. But I do want to point out other differences with these questions:

The AERC veterinary card also shows a 'snapshot' of your horses' condition throughout the ride and is easy for the Veterinarian judges to use. But how can I improve my horses' performance when all I see are "A-B-C's" instead of point values? How important is showmanship in endurance? Did you know that poor horse handling at the trot-out can affect your horse's soundness critique? How important is it to circle at the trot? Is a grade one or grade two unsoundness important if it cannot be assessed on a straight-line

trot-out? And how can I train my horse to remain calm throughout a ride and during the vetting with other 'high-energy' horses nearby?

The answer to these questions can be found while competing at a 'lower stress' competitive trail ride and talking to ECTRA members. So next time someone tells you that they prefer AERC LD's to ECTRA CTR's, just let them know they are missing a good time, with an opportunity to enhance horsemanship, riding on beautiful trails which have mileage markers to help with pacing and that there is very little difference in the speed required to complete either ride!

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Editor's note: Having done P&R's at many CTR's and a few endurance rides, I have noticed that some LD Endurance riders who do not have a background in CTR's seem not to have trained their horses to stand quietly for their P&R's. It's really hard to get an accurate 15-second pulse reading on a horse that is twitching and wiggling and spinning in circles. I've had riders that didn't know how to take their own horse's pulse, and bring up a horse whose pulse is nowhere near meeting the criteria set that day. Most of the top endurance riders on the east coast cut their teeth on competitive trail rides before they tried endurance. CTR's teach you a lot about how to get the most out of your horse while taking the least out of your horse..... knowledge that will help you immensely on an endurance ride.

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RIDE SAFELY

By Louise Lester

There are probably as many reasons that we competitive trail riders ride our horses at ECTRA events as there are riders. However, one of them for all of us is to enjoy the day and get home safely with a healthy horse. It's a fact that riders and horses have to be conditioned appropriately to end the day well whether we are in the top 10 or not.

One of the "wild cards" involved with this end result is what happens on trail beyond our personal control. What happens between the start of the ride and the end is dependent on what happens around us whether it be from the trail itself, the people, animals and vehicles we encounter, and the weather. The one part of this that can be controlled is the people. If we conduct ourselves and our horses in a meaningful way we

can hopefully avoid accidents and incidents during a ride. Trail etiquette is what we all should be using so that we and our fellow competitors stay safe and healthy. Those little things we can do to help each other are beneficial to everyone. I guess I'll resort to the "Golden Rule" and just say that if you would not want someone to influence your ride in some way then you should not do it to them.

There have been many times when people have been kind to me like waiting until I'm mounted, waiting until my horse has gotten his fill at a water tank, giving me a lead over a scary obstacle which my horse didn't like, taking the time to make sure I was OK after I'd fallen off, and many more examples. Likewise there have been times I could have strangled someone for disregarding my situation and not helping me. I realize that people get "race brain" and their horses do too at times, but everyone should be aware of their influence on others.

My safety suggestion: Keep your attention to what you are doing and not day dream your way down the trail. Be helpful if you can and communicate with the riders around you what your intentions are.

JUDY VOLL HONORED AT VIRGINIA 100

At this year's Virginia 3-Day 100 competitive trail ride, long-time ECTRA member Judy Voll was presented with the Charles S. Whitehouse Memorial silver tray, sponsored by the Virginia Trail Ride Association. The award was established in 2002; only nine people have received it so far; recipients must be members of the association. Among previous recipients were Steve and Dinah Rojek, honored in 2006, the only other ECTRA members so honored. The award is presented at the Virginia 100 Trail Ride in Hot Springs Virginia. The trustees decide who has contributed to support long distance competition over the years, especially the Virginia 100. The announcement documented Judy's many contributions over the past 46 years.

"Judy's first event in Virginia was the 100-mile ride in 1972. She continued to support and complete the next 30 consecutive 100's until 2002. After sustaining a knee injury she went on to complete the next four 50-mile rides. Thereafter she returns to Hot Springs every year as a scribe, mile marker, trail crosser, transporter of tack and lunches to the hold; she hands out her famous goodies on trail, drives judges, and as an EMT, transported a rider to the nearest hospital for

treatment of a medical problem. Judy continues to support and promote the 3-day 100-mile rides, and encourages more people to participate in these exciting events."

Judy says, "With fingers crossed, I hope to return to Hot springs in 2019. The trails are to die for, and the views are incredible".

Congratulations to Judy on nearly a half-century of participation in this notable ride!

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ECTRA BOD
MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2018
HOMWOOD SUITES,
HOLYOKE, MA.

Attendees: Wanda Stazick (President), Esther Fiddes (Vice President), Megan Thompson (Treasurer), Kat Waters (Board member), Louise Lester (Board member), Kate Vogel via WebEx (Board member), Dr. Joan Hiltz (Board member), Jeannette Cole (Secretary), Ellen Tully (member). Becca Wachtel (Board member) absent. The meeting was called to order at 10:45 am.

Secretary's Report – Reviewed and approved unanimously March 8 teleconference call meeting whose sole purpose was to make a resolution to allow Megan Thompson, newly elected treasurer, to open an account at Liberty Bank in order that banking would be conveniently located to her home. Megan opened the account with a check transfer of \$5000 from ECTRA account.

Jeannette Cole, secretary, read the minutes from February 23, 2018 BOD meeting. Louise Lester **made a motion to accept the minutes as read;** 2nd by Joan Hiltz; unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Ellen Tully transferred a loose-leaf binder of 2016 and 2017 financial information to Megan Thompson, treasurer. Ellen also had compiled and transferred to Megan the current YTD financial information for 2018. Ellen also had complied a box of all financial documentation for 2015. Ellen has closed out the account that she had near her

home and transferred a \$10947.50 check to Megan for deposit into the new ECTRA checking account. The money market account will be wired to Megan at her convenience. The current checking account before these transactions was \$6355 (\$5000 ECTRA transfer check and \$1355 memberships & horse nominations).

There are two outstanding financial liabilities: (1) Kathy Brunjes Award checks remain uncashed as of this meeting and (2) unresolved issues with the Brookfield and Cheshire Rides that need to be resolved by Wanda Stazick as the chair of the Sanctioning Committee.

The board went into **executive session as motioned** by Louise Lester and 2nd by Joan Hiltz at 11 am. The board came out of executive session at 11:10 am as motioned by Louise Lester and 2nd by Wanda Stazick.

There was brief discussion regarding insurance. Our current carrier has informed us that they will no longer be insuring horse events. They are helping us source a new carrier. April 23rd is the due date for renewal of insurance for rides. BOD Liability Insurance is held under a different carrier and not affected by this change.

Louise Lester made **a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read**; Jeannette Cole 2nd; unanimously approved.

Committee Reports –

The following committees have nothing to report at this time: Equine Affaire, Event Reps, Event Volunteers, Honorees, Judge Testing, Nominating, Protest, PR & Education, Safety, Trail Preservation

ANNUAL MEETING – Char Jewell: Has requested quotes from 3 hotels near Hartford, CT

DRIVING – Jenny Kimberly: Not much on the driving side! I do have a friend talked into doing the GMHA 15 mile mud ride!

DRUG TESTING – Dr. Nick Kohut, Dr. Joan Hiltz: 4 rides have been selected to test this year. Dalare Labs has all of the information for the testing.

JUDGE CERTIFICATION & EVALUATION - Dr. Nick Kohut, Louise Lester, and Eva Norris: One new veterinary judge – Dr. Kara Brown. She is scheduled to work the Cheshire Ride

MEMBERSHIP- Marilyn Miles: Membership report as of March 15, 2018. Memberships as follows: Family 31, Honorary 24, Individual 142, Junior 3, Honorary + family 3. Total memberships 203, Total Members 231, Number of horses 251. As of this date there are 13 new members for 2018.

MILEAGE & POINTS – Esther Fiddes: Everything well received. Beth needs our nonprofit number for Google S Suite.

NEWSLETTER – Judy Lorimer: The Annual Meeting (March 2018) issue is waiting for approval from the BOD, and I will send it out as soon as I get the OK. Nothing else to report.

RIDE MANAGERS- Joann Lasher: Working on SOP for committee. Nothing to report.

SANCTIONING- Wanda Stazick: Very busy, most of the rides for 2018 have been sanctioned.

STAR RATING - Ben Fangman Use new score sheets and new address on the bottom of them. Would ride managers like to have the star rating emailed to them at the end of the year?

VETERINARY - Arthur B. King, DVM: Nothing to report, would like an SOP for the committee.

WEBSITE - Sherry Morse: Jeannette Cole has agreed to help with website on as-needed basis. Nobody else has contacted me about assisting although Jeannette did include her daughter on our email discussion. Amy Romansky has been contacted about website upgrade/hosting. She has sent an invoice for 50% due up front which has been forwarded to Megan & Wanda. Once payment is received she will put site redesign on her schedule and this will move forward. New site will be based in WordPress which should be easier to use than Joomla which also means may be possible to allow others to do updates as well. (In my ideal world RMs would do their own calendar entries).

With the advent of a new treasurer I would like to revisit using PayPal for memberships and possible sponsorship donations if the board would like to explore that option.

Old Business –

1. The BOD reviewed the action Item list from Feb 23 BOD meeting – Two outstanding items remain. All other items were completed.
 - a. “Know your rulebook article” for newsletter – Jeannette
 - b. G Suite Google storage presentation by Beth Sheldon
2. The BOD reviewed the Roles and Responsibilities Booklet descriptions for the following committees: Ride Manager Committee, Driver Committee, and Veterinary Committee. We have a good template and now will begin to finalize the details of each committee. Next committees to tackle are Star Rating and Drug Testing.
3. Google Storage – Beth Sheldon – TABLED until next meeting. Beth needed the non-profit number in order to set up the storage area.
4. Request from Helen Stacy to continue following the following protocol for volunteer mileage:
 - Patches at 250 miles
 - Hats at 500 miles
 - Patches at the next 250 (750 total volunteer miles)
 - Windbreaker at 1000 mile increments

BOD agreed with this recommendation. Esther will communicate accordingly.

5. New Member Welcome Packets were discussed by the BOD. Katie Vogel will craft a welcome letter that will be sent to each new member. In addition, the new member will be welcomed in the newsletter, receive an ECTRA decal, and receive a coupon and/or welcome gift (yet to be determined).
6. Picking meeting dates for BOD meetings for the rest of the year- Next meeting will be via WebEx on **June 6, 2018 from 7:30 – 9 PM**. All members are welcome to attend and should send the secretary, jkcole@trans-video.net, a request for meeting information if they would like to join. Please put **ECTRA BOD meeting**

request in your subject line. Other BOD dates will be picked at the June meeting.

New Business

1. TB class for Chesapeake Fall ride was discussed so that all BOD members would understand the format of this class.
2. QC of Score sheets were discussed and a flow chart reviewed. We are looking forward to testing this process and thank Cathy Demick in advance for her willingness to take on this task.
3. WebEx 101- Jeannette gave a quick tutorial on WebEx to the rest of the BOD. We will do a practice session before the next BOD meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Esther Fiddes; 2nd by Joan Hiltz. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeannette Cole,
ECTRA Secretary

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I would like to do an article on the four Junior riders who received grants from the Kathy Brunjes memorial fund. The recipients for 2017 were Leila Carson, Emalee Coffin, Rachel Harris, and Megan Wert. A photo of the winners, with their horses, if possible, and a little information about their experiences with distance riding, would be a nice addition to the newsletter. Please send to Judy Lorimer, jmlorimer@juno.com; photos should be in jpeg format, if possible.



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

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

State Date Dist Name Contact

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

PA	4/29	25	Cheshire CTR PF	Kim Colket 610-933-7074 rkcolket@verizon.net
MA	5/5	25	Leverett PF	Liz Gibbons. 413-695-2568 gibbonsem@gmail.com
NJ	5/11	40	NJ100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/12	35	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/13	25	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
ME	5/26	30	Maine 30 PF	Louise Lester 207-894-8185 louise1@maine.rr.com
ME	5/27	30	Maine 30 PF	Louise Lester 207-894-8185 louise1@maine.rr.com
VT	6/9	25	GMHA PF	Megan Rosen 802-457-1509 mrosen@gmhainc.org
PA	6/16	30	Seven Mountains 30	Jess Herrmann 814-404-1123. contemplatedrisk@gmail.com
VT	6/16	25	VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau 802-484-5510 kcrvt@icloud.com
VT	6/17	25	VERDA Ride Along PF	Kathy Callan-Rondeau 802-484-5510 kcrvt@icloud.com
NY	6/23	30	Brookfield PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 jolasher65@gmail.com
PA	7/28	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 lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ	11/4	25	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato 201-970-6888 lmalato@hudsonreporter.com

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

NJ	5/12-5/13	60	NJ100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel 215-766-0696 rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
ME	5/26-27	60	Maine 60 PF	Louise Lester 207-894-8185 louise1@maine.rr.com
VT	/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 lmalato@hudsonreporter.com

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

NJ	5/11 - 5/13	100	NJ 100+	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
ME	5/26-28	80	Maine 80 PF	Louise Lester	207-894-8185	louise1@maine.rr.com
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)

NJ	5/11	40	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/12	35	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/13	25	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/11-13	100	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/12-13	60	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
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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
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NJ	11/4	25	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com
NJ	11/3-4	50	Jersey Devil PF	Lucha Malato	201-970-6888	lmalato@hudsonreporter.com

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

VT	4/28	15	GMHA Mud PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
VT	4/29	15	GMHA Mud PF	Megan Rosen	802-457-1509	mrosen@gmhainc.org
PA	4/29	13	Cheshire CTR PF	Kim Colket	610-933-7074	rkcolket@verizon.net
MA	5/5	15	Leverett PF	Liz Gibbons.	413-695-2568	gibbonsem@gmail.com
NJ	5/11	10	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/12	10	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NJ	5/13	10	NJ 100+ PF	Rebecca Wachtel	215-766-0696	rebeccawachtel370@gmail.com
NH	5/12	15	VERDA Brown Bag	Wendy Bejarano	802-484-3406	dbwb@myfairpoint.net
ME	5/28	10	Maine CDR	Louise Lester	207-894-8185	louise1@maine.rr.com
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
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Conditioning Distance Rides and Drives, continued

NY 6/24	15	Brookfield PF	Joanna Lasher 518-882-1515 JoLasher65@gmail.com
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MD 9/22	15	Chesapeake Fall PF	Cate Peloquin. 410-652-3454 cpenguin57@aol.com
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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

CTR Clinics

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

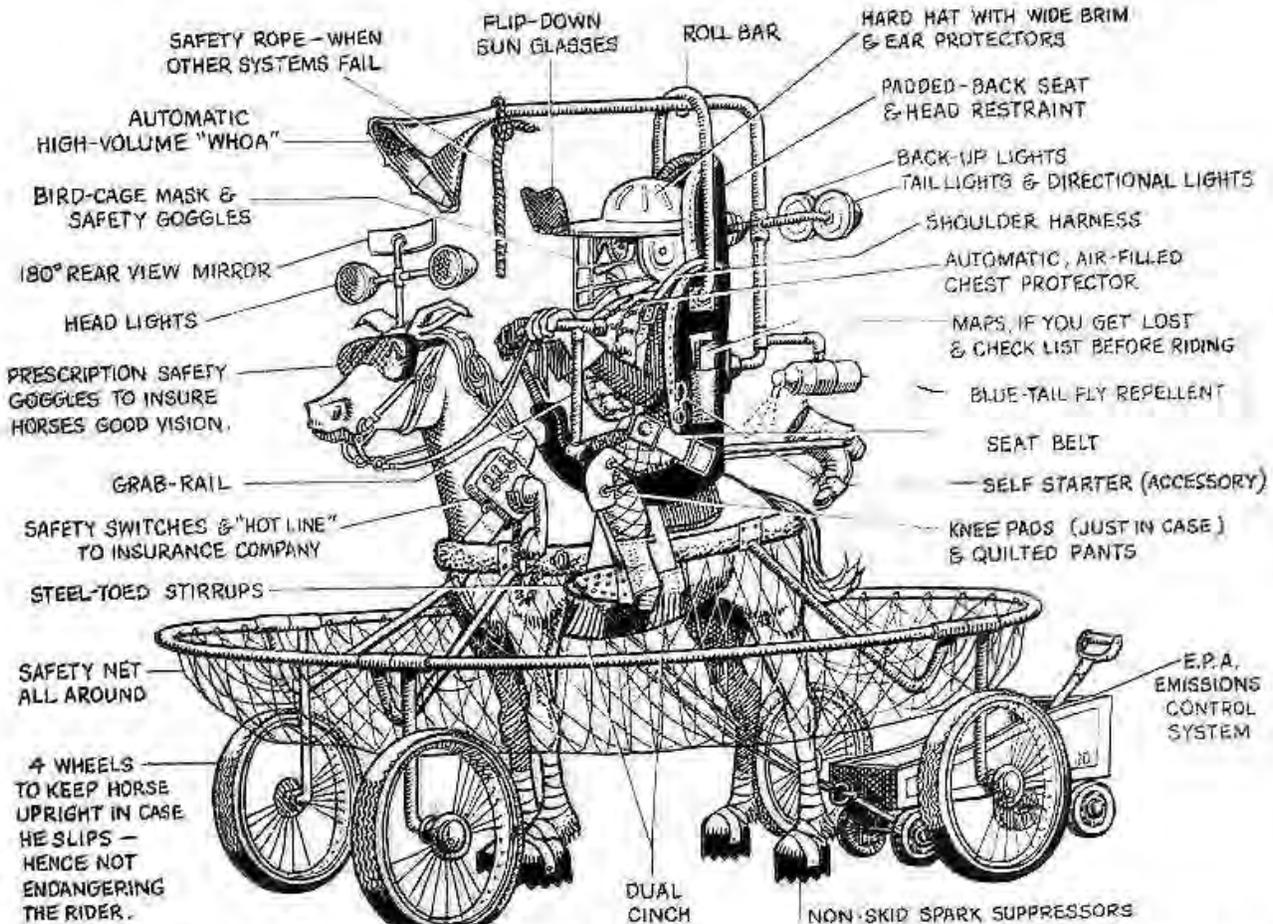
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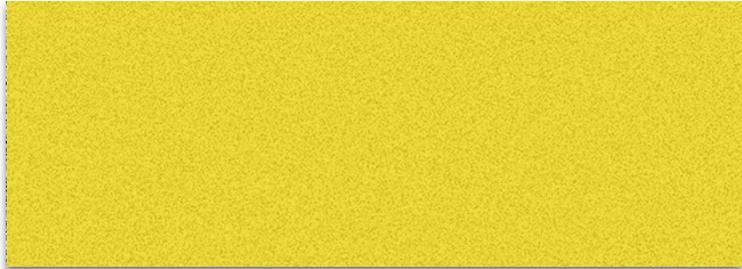
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