

# AHAM/HOPKINS CREEK RIDE

## July 13 & 14, 2019

### Manton, MI

AERC Sanctioned

25- and 50-Mile <u>ENDURANCE</u>		25-Mile <u>COMPETITIVE</u>	
<u>Saturday</u> , July 13, 2019		<u>Saturday</u> , July 13, 2019	
25-Mile LD Endurance	\$55*	25-Mile Competitive	\$55
50-Mile Endurance	\$80*		
	10-Mile <i>FUN</i>		\$10
		Non-UMECRA Event	
<u>Sunday</u> , July 14, 2019		<u>Sunday</u> , July 14, 2019	
25-Mile LD Endurance	\$55*	25-Mile Competitive	\$55
	10-Mile <i>FUN</i>		\$10

\*Additional \$15 for *non-AERC* members (Endurance Only)

Junior Rider fees 50%

**JUDGES:** Mary Cardeccia, DVM  
**RIDE MANAGER:** Gene Dake  
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**Rider Entry Form can be found on the AERC Calendar on their website, [aerc.org](http://aerc.org)**

**RULES:** AERC and UMECRA. Endurance will be a gate-into-hold and Competitive will be UMECRA window concept. AERC and UMECRA rules regarding sponsors for juniors will be followed. ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR HELMETS. Condensed Competitive and Endurance Rules can be found on the Great Lakes Distance Riding Association website, [www.gldrami.org](http://www.gldrami.org) (Riding Rules).

All rides are open to any equine. Tentative starting time will be 6:00 a.m. each day; FUN Ride start about 9 a.m.. Vet-in for Saturday rides will be Friday late afternoon/evening; Sunday rides, Saturday late afternoon/evening.

**AWARDS:** There will be completion awards for each rider. There will be an award for Best Condition in the Endurance and LD Rides. Breed awards as donated; however, registration papers must be presented at check-in to be eligible for breed awards.

**RIDE LOCATION:** Hopkins Creek Trail Camp, Manton, MI. Directions: From US-131 take Exit 191. Turn East (left) onto M-42. Drive 5 miles to Lucas Road; turn North (left). Drive 5.8 miles (just past the Hopkins Creek Bridge); turn West (left) on sandy road into Hopkins Creek Trail Camp (1.8 miles into camp). NOTE: At first Y, GO STRAIGHT; DO NOT TURN LEFT!

From Lake City (M-55 and M-66 intersection) go North on M-66 2 miles; turn West (left) on M-42. Drive 4.4 miles to Lucas Road; turn North (right) and proceed as above.

**TRAIL:** Mostly two-track.

**CAMP:** Horse water available; generator will not run during quiet hours (10 p.m. to 8 a.m.). Camping fee \$6/person/night (group rate) collected with ride entry fee. No camp site reservations available.

**All Dogs Must Be Leashed -NO Exceptions!**

**FOOD:** Saturday evening potluck prior to Awards Presentation (main course provided by ride management).

# AHAM/HOPKINS CREEK RIDE ENTRY AGREEMENT

Rider Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please select (✓) from the following:

(Office Use Only)

Selection	Day	Ride	Distance (Miles)	Entry Fee Due Senior/Junior	Entry Fee PAID (Office Use Only)	Camping Fee \$6/person/night
	Saturday, 07/13/19	Fun	10	\$10		
	“	Competitive	25	\$55/\$27.50		
	“	Endurance	50	\$80/\$40*		
	“	Limited Distance	25	\$55/\$27.50*		
	Sunday, 07/14/19	Fun	10	\$10		
	“	Competitive	25	\$55/\$27.50		
	“	Limited Distance	25	\$55/\$27.50*		

**NOTE:** It is NOT necessary to include entry fee(s) when submitting entry form.  
**\*Additional \$15 for non-AERC members. Check to be made payable to GENE DAKE please.**

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fun and Limited Distance** Divisions are Senior and Junior (under 16 years old); **Competitive** Divisions are Heavyweight (186 lbs and above), Lightweight (185 lbs. and below), and Junior; **Endurance** Divisions are Heavyweight (211 lbs. and above), Middleweight (186 to 210 lbs.), Lightweight (161 to 185 lbs.), Featherweight (160 lbs. and below); and Junior. Weights are Rider PLUS Tack.

Rider Address: \_\_\_\_\_  

Street
City
State, Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Coggins Accession Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Coggins Accession Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Read This CAREFULLY Before Signing

I wish to participate in the above-named ride, attending the event premises with my horse(s) and possibly with family or other support. All references herein to “me”, “T” or “my” or such other designations shall include my family and support group, together with my equine(s) or other pets or animals. I acknowledge I am speaking for them in making my entry and am responsible for their behavior and safety. In participating, I fully understand and recognize the inherent risks and dangers involved (whether directly explained but certainly as reasonably foreseeable or as should have been reasonably foreseeable to a prepared participant), as well as the fact that significant unanticipated, uncontrollable and unexpected risks may arise during the ride. I understand competitive and endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities. I recognize other persons may be in the vicinity of the event and whether or not they are participating directly or merely bystanders, I accept that I personally owe them a duty of reasonable care to prevent damage or injury to them, their families or property arising from my participation or the care, custody or control of my equine(s) or other animals or family or friends. I recognize ride management cannot eliminate or control all potential hazards to me or my horse or act to guarantee our safety. I agree to abide by the rules of the ride GLDRA, UMECRA, and AERC for endurance riding, and am familiar with those rules.

**WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to any person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.**

**WARNING: Under applicable state laws, an equine professional or event organizer, manager or staff is, or may not be, liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

**WARNING: Under applicable state laws and other recreational or equine activity liability act(s), an equine professional or event organizer, manager or staff is, or may not be, liable for an injury to or the death of a participant or the horse(s) of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.**

**NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine may not be liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in applicable state laws.**

**NOTICE: Riders and equine owners must carry their own personal liability, equine liability and personal healthcare coverage. GLDRA insurance does NOT cover ride participants for personal liability or their family or supporters personal health or emergency or veterinary care.**

I know and understand competitive or endurance riding is an inherently dangerous sporting event and agree to assume the complete risk of injury or damage which my horse might sustain or cause in competing in or attending this ride. As a result, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ride management, ride landowners, veterinarians, ride members and agents from and against all loss or damage, including property loss, suffered during or in connection with the loss, resulted directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of the ride management, ride landowners, ride veterinarians, GLDRA, UMECRA, AERC, their directors, officers, committee members or agents.

#### I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named junior rider, for and in consideration of this child's participation in this ride, I agree to the terms stated above, as well as on behalf of my family, this child, and myself and will hold harmless anyone so consenting.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have agreed to SPONSOR the above-named junior and promise to abide by all AERC and GLDRA rules covering the sponsor-junior relationship.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_