



November 7-8, 2026

Campground:

Brushy Creek State Recreation Area
South Equestrian Campground
3134 290th St, Lehigh, IA

Sanctioned by:
AERC, UMECRA

HEAD CONTROL JUDGE:
Alana McNutt, DVM

RIDE MANAGER:

Brooke Moeller
guianowriter@gmail.com
515-612-6656

Completion awards will be given to each participant that receives a completion in their event.

Send entries/payment to:

Brooke Moeller
guianowriter@gmail.com
Or register here:
<https://form.jotform.com/260258042130141>

	(Prior to Oct. 25)	Opn. (After Oct. 25)	JR. (Prior to Oct. 25)	Jr. (After Oct. 25)
Endurance	\$100*	\$120*	\$50*	\$70*
Limited Distance	\$85*	\$105*	\$40*	\$60*
Comp.	\$85	\$105	\$40	\$60
Novice, Intro	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

*\$20.00 fee on Endurance and LD for non-AERC members for insurance purposes.

Schedule:

Friday, Nov 7	As soon as 3:00 PM	Vet-in starts as soon as 3PM or once vet arrives.
	6:00 PM or once vetting is complete	Riders' Meeting
Saturday, Nov 8	Start times to not start before dawn - to be announced	50 Mile Endurance 30 Mile Limited Distance 30 Mile Competitive Trail 12 Mile Novice 8 Mile Intro**
	7:00 PM	Potluck/Awards
Sunday, Nov 9	Start times not before dawn	30 Mile Limited Distance 30 Mile Competitive Trail 12 Mile Novice 8 Mile Intro**

How to enter

- Visit <https://www.umepra.com> for entry form and email to [Brooke](mailto:Brooke@umepra.com) or enter here: <https://form.jotform.com/260258042130141>
- Pre-entries offered at \$20 discount when received by October 24th (see below). Entries will be full price on October 25th up to the day of the ride.
 - ****If 30 entries are not received by Oct. 24th, the ride will be cancelled and refunds will be issued****
- Venmo, Paypal, cash or check accepted. Make checks payable to Brooke Moeller.
 - Venmo: @Brooke-Moeller-3
 - Paypal: guianowriter@gmail.com (Brooke Moeller)
- **Please note: Intro is an AERC event and does not count towards UMECRA or AERC points/miles. For information on the differences between Novice and Intro please contact ride management.

Rules:

- AERC and UMECRA rules regarding sponsors for juniors will be followed.
- Riding helmets are required for ALL riders.
- All events are open to any equine.
- A current negative Coggins form is required for all equines, even in-state horses, please include with your ride entry.

Refund Policy:

- Refunds will be issued for riders whose horse is unable to complete the vetting process. Once vetted in, no refunds will be issued unless the ride is cancelled due to unplanned circumstances (i.e. dangerous weather or other emergencies as determined by the Ride Manager). For riders who pre-enter and pre-pay, but are unable to attend the ride, a full refund, minus a \$20 cancellation fee, will be issued.



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Campground and Trails:

Campground:

The event will take place at the South Equestrian Campground. DO NOT reserve a site at the North Equestrian Campground as it may be closed for construction during the event. Camping reservations can be made 3 months in advance at:

<https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com.>

Campground amenities include: full hookup, electric, and primitive sites. There are many water hydrants throughout the campground and a small playground. High-tie hitching posts at each campsite MUST BE USED. No other means of containment including portable pens are allowed at any Iowa state parks. The nearest gas station is about 20-30 min away.

Since the event is taking place late in the season, the showerhouse/restrooms will be closed. Pit toilets and water hydrants WILL still be available.

Trail:

Brushy Creek has some of the most beautiful and interesting trails in Iowa! There are three sections of trail: the Lake loop is the wet weather loop and has a crushed gravel surface that goes all the way around the lake in the park. This trail is partially shaded and mostly flat. 50's will be riding this whole trail and all other distances will be riding very small portions of this trail so hoof protection is recommended. The Lake loop will be used for all distances if there is wet weather. The middle section (the shortest section) is mostly shaded and hilly with beautiful overlooks and dirt trails. The river loops are mostly flat with dirt trails that are mostly shaded. These loops provide many miles of riding next to the Des Moines river. There are several creek crossings throughout the park and water will be provided by management as well. Plenty of grass is available on the trail and there are many spots for crewing. All holds will be in camp.

DIRECTIONS

Make sure you route to the South Equestrian Campground! The address for the campground is 3134 290th St, Lehigh, IA 50557. If using this address, there should be no issues with utilizing GPS/navigation to get to the campground. If coming from the east on 290th St., the campground will be on the left at the top of a big hill. If coming from the west on 290th St., the campground will be on the right before going down a big hill. Most everyone should be approaching the park from the main Iowa highways of 20 (campground south of 20) or 30 (campground north of 30). If more specific directions are needed, please reach out to management prior to the event.