



# Great Lakes Distance Riding Association Hoof Beats Newsletter

June 2016

## Letter from the President

Greetings to all! I hope you are all out enjoying the trails and fields with your favorite buddies. (Humans included.) The spring listing of results and current placings should be out soon so we can see who has the inside track heading into the first turn of the Great Lakes riding season. There are lots of rides left so if you haven't been out yet, there is still time. Some of the highlights are new trails have been added to White River Summer, the Hopkins Creek ride is now affiliated with AHAM and managed by Gene & Shelley Dake. Additionally Bev London is now the manager of a ride called the "Metro Park Express"! These all sound like great changes. Should make the summer fly by. (Without the flies.)



Some other announcements that I'd like to pass on is we now have a couple of committees formed to work on recent topics.

The first is the Mentoring committee. Linda Hamrick and Lisa Germann are working on rules about who can become a mentor, what training they may need and perhaps they will build some training aids for the newbies. On the flip side of that they will be working on a definition of what would be grounds for a mentor's removal. (Hopefully this will not be needed but it seems logical to have, just in case.) If you have any questions or suggestions let either of them know and they will add them to their discussions.

Next we have a select committee looking into the pros and cons of GLDRA becoming a sanctioning body. Karen Bahrman is heading this committee and Shelly Dake, Becke Grams, Bruce Birr, and Carl Dosmann are members. Please let anyone on the committee what you think. Once we have a list this decision will be brought up for discussion at a full member meeting. Member majority vote would be needed to pass it.

Finally, in order to keep the Board Members, Member Reps and Ride Managers better informed we are going to have all committee reports turned in 3 weeks ahead of the Board or Member meetings so their reports can be published with the meeting agenda. That way persons attending the meetings will have time to review the information and be ready with questions and comments.

The work on these and other matters will help advance the GLDRA and keep it viable for the future. There are many other ways we can improve too. Most of the start with a smile and a warm greeting. Whether it is on the trail on in the camp a positive attitude and a compliment are the best ways to make new friends.

Keep the hoof side down and leather close.

Carl Dosmann  
President GLDRA



Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery to Myra Fleming who is recuperating from a fall off her horse



# Ride Results

## Brighton Spring Ride

Saturday, April 23, 2016

### Competitive

Distance 25

### Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit	Half Arabian	Completion	386	11.0		1	
Debby	Searle	Dancer WOA Ravens	Half Arabian	Completion	377	10.0		2	
Chris	Power	Premier Wineglass Debonair	Arabian	Completion	376	9.0		3	
Angel	Clearya	Zeus Apoll	Other	Completion	372	8.0		4	
Jayna	Steffel	Samaha Aziim	Arabian	Completion	332	7.0		5	
Joslyn	Seefeldt	DSD Starstruck	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

### Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Taylor	Walker	BackstreetstrutterG	Half Arabian	Completion	384	11.0		1	
Miran	Miller	SA Brittany Rolsthedice	Half Arabian	Completion	374	10.0		2	

### Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Deb	Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose		Morgan	Completion	391		11.0	1
Katy	Byrne	Cea Aaron Halim	Arabian	Completion	380	10.0		2	
Noelle	Snyder	Ansar Pasha Doc	Other	Completion	376	9.0		3	
Marty	Power	SA Te Jat	Arabian	Completion	373	8.0		4	
Maurice	Freed	Mr Bochances	Other	Completion	352	7.0		5	
Andre	Redman	Lu-Nor Nykabey	Arabian	Completion	336	6.0		6	

Distance 35

### Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	Arabian	Completion	373	15.4		1	
Stacey	Cooper	Lil Nicki	Arabian	Completion	366	14.0		2	
Doug	Vander	Yo Dusty	Grade	Completion	363	12.6		3	
Kristi	Isaac	Woude Pagent White	Other	Completion	293	11.2		4	
Carl	Dosman	Cloud Paper Icon	Thoroughbred	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

Ride Date: 4/23/2016

### Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane	Half Arabian	Completion	373	15.4		1	
Lisa	Moorhouse	Doe Shaheen El Hilal AW		Arabian	Completion	366		14.0	2
Diane	Meinders	Bear's Northern	Arabian	Completion	338	12.6		3	
Becke	Grams	Light LW Classic	Arabian	Completion	332	11.2		4	
		Diamond							

## Novice

Distance 15

### Novice

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Diane	Borucki	Cowface	Other	Completion		0.0			
Melinda	Capuano	Frederico	Other	Miles Only		0.0			
Roseanna	Clark	Coosa Valley Indiana Jones	Morgan	Miles Only		0.0			
Stacy	Conely	Misty River	Other	Completion		0.0			
Alycia	Cook	Bubba	Other	Completion		0.0			
Fallen	Darga	Itaque Jester	Other	Completion		0.0			
Pam	Darga	Eclipic Azraff	Other	Completion		0.0			
Dennis	Hurley	Toby	Other	Completion		0.0			
Patricia	Hurley	Diesel	Other	Completion		0.0			
Colleen	Kappel	Killian's Irish Red	Other	Completion		0.0			
Laura	McCormack	Katrina May	Other	Completion		0.0			
Shannon	Mejia	Maeday	Other	Completion		0.0			
Celeste	Phares	Siracha Cha Cha	Other	Completion		0.0			
Mary	Pisko	Rio Star	Other	Completion		0.0			
John	Shipman	Dot	Other	Completion		0.0			
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Bit of Mystery	Other	Completion		0.0			
Sandy	Simmons	Jugs	Other	Completion		0.0			
Andre	Whitt	Anne	Other	Completion		0.0			
Julia	Whitt	Summer	Other	Completion		0.0			
Kristen	Wiseman	Idol Fusion	Other	Completion		0.0			
Ken	Wright	Samaha Gameela	Arabian	Miles Only		0.0			
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajs Chip	Arabian	Miles Only		0.0			
Sarah	Wright	LW Raajsreflection	Arabian	Completion		0.0			

## Brighton Spring Ride

Sunday, April 24, 2016

### Competitive

Distance 25

### Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Bit of Mystery	Other	Completion	386	11.0		1	
Debby	Searle	Sultann Sundance	Half Arabian	Completion	377	10.0		2	
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajs Chip	Half Arabian	Completion	370	9.0		3	
Ken	Wright	LW Raajsreflection	Arabian	Completion	366	8.0		4	
John	Shipman	Dot	Other	Completion	363	7.0		5	
Joslyn	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dnf	
Brian	Smigielski	Pete	Other	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

### Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Miranda	Miller	Brittany Rolstedice	Half Arabian	Completion	383	11.0		1	

Taylor Walker	BackstreetstrutterG SA	Half Arabian	Completion	381	10.0	2
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## Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Joyce Mocilan	Psyreal	Arabian	Completion	394	11.0		1	
Diane Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	391	10.0		2	
Deb Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose		Morgan	Completion	383		9.0	3
Mindy Nagy (Myers)	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	Arabian	Completion	379	8.0		4	
Beverly London	Stryker Grani	Other	Completion	374	7.0		5	
Lori Windows	JA Bannarr	Arabian	Completion	372	6.0		6	
Karen Burtka	Dreamakers Pony Xpress	Other	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

## Novice

Distance 15

## Novice

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Fallen Darga	Jester	Other	Completion		0.0			
Pam Darga	Eli	Other	Completion		0.0			
Patricia Hurley	Diesel	Other	Completion		0.0			
Colleen Kappel	Killian's Irish Red	Other	Completion		0.0			
Aunna Lippert	Cadet	Other	Completion		0.0			
Craig Riggs	Ruger	Other	Completion		0.0			
Emily Roat	Desi	Other	Completion		0.0			
Kriste Wiseman	Idol Fusion	Arabian	Completion		0.0			

## White River Summer

Saturday, June 11, 2016

## Competitive

Distance 25

## Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jeann Aslakson	Quincey QT	Half Arabian	Completion	370	11.0		1	
Sandra Wright	LW Raajs Chip	Half Arabian	Completion	334	10.0		2	
Ken Wright	Samaha Gameela	Arabian	Completion	325	9.0		3	

## Junior

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Taylor Walker	BackstreetstrutterG SA	Half Arabian	Completion	355	11.0		1	

## Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Kriste Wiseman	Idol Fusion	Arabian	Completion	371	11.0		1	
Angel Chmurnski	Tammens Taj	Arabian	Completion	368	10.0		2	
Tina Williams	Sonny	Arabian	Completion	354	9.0		3	
Lisa Moorhouse	Shaheen El Hilal AW		Arabian	Completion	350		8.0	4
Lisa German	Over Brooks Image+/-	Half Arabian	Completion	335	7.0		5	

Michel Wegandle	Sun Fires Superman Other	Completion	235	6.0	6
Diane Maxey	LW Constant Sohn Arabian	Pulled		0.0	dnf

## Endurance

Distance 50

### Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Earle Baxter	Country Hill Cameo Boy	Half Arabian	Completion		16.0		4	8:17
Maribel Paulson	Accomplish Your Dream	Other	Pulled		0.0		dnf	
Shannon Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	Half Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

### Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In Line	Half Arabian	Completion		22.0		1	6:14
Becke Grams	Lw Classic Diamond	Arabian	Completion		20.0		2	6:49
Deborah Dwan	Hidden Bonus	Half Arabian	Completion		18.0		3	7:30
Diane Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

## Limited Endurance

Distance 30

### Junior

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Fallen Darga	Itaque Jester	Other	Completion		15.4		1	5:53

### Senior

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Reg Potts	Jack	Other	Completion		15.4		1	5:39
Pam Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	Arabian	Completion		14.0		2	5:53
Kristi Isaac	Paige's White Cloud	Other	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

## White River Summer

Sunday, June 12, 2016

## Competitive

Distance 25

### Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jeann Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Completion	379	11.0		1	

### Junior

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Taylor Walker	BackstreetstrutterG SA	Half Arabian	Completion	343	11.0		1	

### Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Lisa German	Over Brooks Image+/-	Half Arabian	Completion	354	11.0		1	

## Endurance

Distance 50

### Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Earle	Baxter	CH Velvet	Other	Completion		22.0		1	8:50
Maribel	Paulson	I Am Amazing	Other	Completion		20.0		2	8:50

### Limited Endurance

Distance 30

### Senior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Marcia	Weilbacher	Get R Done	Other	Completion	740	13.2		1	4:17
Kristi	Isaac	Brass Fire CFR	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

## Grand Island

Saturday, May 28, 2016

### Competitive

Distance 25

### Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Bit of Mystery	Morgan	Completion	360	11.0		1	
Jeane	Aslakson	Quincey QT	Half Arabian	Completion	345	10.0		2	

### Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Elyssia	Perez	Aladda Rodania	Arabian	Completion	371	11.0		1	
Ava	McCarty	Dynamo Dash	Arabian	Completion	355	10.0		2	
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	Half Arabian	Completion	342	9.0		3	
Brooke	Harris	Aries	Grade	Completion	258	8.0		4	
Kylie	Williams	Tuff	Quarter Horse	Completion	245	7.0		5	
Morgan	Anderson	Nike	Quarter Horse	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

### Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	Arabian	Completion	354	11.0		1	
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	Half Arabian	Completion	341	10.0		2	
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	Other	Completion	340	9.0		3	
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	Half Arabian	Completion	338	8.0		4	
Angel	Chmurnski	Taj	Arabian	Completion	334	7.0		5	
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	Arabian	Completion	333	6.0		6	
Tina	Williams	Sonny	Arabian	Completion	324	5.0		C	
Hannah	Heil	Stakes Are High	Paint	Pulled		0.0		dnf	
Tracy	Rhyner	Ala Catch Ya Later	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

### Endurance

Distance 50

## Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Stacey	Vander	Lil Nicki	Arabian	Completion	740	22.0		1	5:46
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	Grade	Completion		20.0		2	6:16
Leah	Palestrant	KW Farih Magnum+	Arabian	Completion				18.0	3 6:47
Leigh	Kuhn	Bear's Northern Light	Half Arabian	Completion		16.0		4	7:36
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	Half Arabian	Completion		14.0		5	8:16
Doug	Vander	Yo Dusty	Grade	Pulled		0.0		dnf	

## Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	Half Arabian	Completion	722	22.0		1	5:46
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	Half Arabian	Completion		20.0		2	6:29
Julia	Newton	Lucca	Other	Completion		18.0		3	6:41
Diane	Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	608	16.0		4	6:58
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	Other	Completion		14.0		5	7:10
Ainsley	Suskey	RFR The Ice Baby	Arabian	Completion		12.0		6	7:22
Pam	Cotton	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	Other	Completion		10.0		C	7:42
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	Other	Completion		10.0		C	8:16
Becke	Grams	LW Classic Chance	Arabian	Completion		10.0		C	7:45
Stephanie	Murray	HD Cassius	Arabian	Completion		10.0		C	7:45
Kathleen	Niedzielski	HD Indy	Arabian	Completion		10.0		C	7:45

## Limited Endurance

Distance 25

## Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Amelia	Cole	Silver Russian	Arabian	Completion	705	11.0		1	3:08
Madelyn	VanDamen	Frost	Grade	Completion		10.0		2	4:40

## Senior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jessie	Dux	Renegade Raja	Arabian	Completion	728	11.0		1	3:06
T.J.	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	Mule	Completion	704	10.0		2	3:17
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	Arabian	Completion	707	9.0		3	3:29
Carol	Kolinsky	National Idol	Arabian	Completion	636	8.0		4	3:31
Jennifer	Prouty	Polly's Georgian Knight	Morgan	Completion		7.0		5	4:15
Kayla	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	Arabian	Completion		6.0		6	4:41
Kristi	Isaac	Paige's White Cloud	Other	Miles Only		0.0		C	
Kelsey	Shope	Spiderintheweb	Thoroughbred	Completion		5.0		C	4:42

## Grand Island

Sunday, May 29, 2016

## Competitive

Distance 25

### Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>				<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Linda Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	Morgan	Completion		334	11.0		1	
Beverly London	Stryker Grani	Other	Completion		255	10.0		2	

## Limited Endurance

Distance 25

### Senior

	<u>Horse</u>				<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Doug Vander Woude	Lu-Nor Nykawin	Arabian	Completion			11.0		1	3:18
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In Line	Half Arabian	Completion			10.0		2	3:18
T.J. Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	Mule	Completion			9.0		3	3:28
Roberta Harms	EV Count Valentino	Arabian	Completion			8.0		4	3:43
Julia Newton	Frango	Other	Completion			7.0		5	3:50
Stephanie Murray	Gilbert	Quarter Horse	Completion			6.0		6	3:52
Kristi Isaac	Brass Fire CRF	Arabian	Completion			5.0		C	4:47
Kristi Kesick	Freeze	Grade	Completion			5.0		C	4:15
Bettina Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	Arabian	Completion			5.0		C	4:11
Grace Michaud	Maggie	Other	Completion			5.0		C	4:01
Noelle Snyder	Ansar Pasha Doc	Arabian	Completion			5.0		C	4:00

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## Grand Island North

Saturday, June 25, 2016

## Competitive

Distance 30

### Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>				<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jeann Aslakson	Quincey QT	Half Arabian	Completion		384	13.2		1	
Debbie Searle	ROA Raven's Permier	Half Arabian	Completion		377	12.0		2	
Amber Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	Half Arabian	Completion		366	10.8		3	
Jennifer Shooshanian	Bit of Mystery	Other	Completion		363	9.6		4	

### Junior

	<u>Horse</u>				<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Alice Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	Arabian	Completion		388	13.2		1	
Abigail Bookie	Party Party	Half Arabian	Completion		381	12.0		2	
Elyssia Perez	Aladda Rodania	Arabian	Completion		369	10.8		3	
Lorelei Haase	Sky	Half Arabian	Completion		363	9.6		4	
Fianna Gruebner	PR Miss Marianne	Morgan	Completion		349	8.4		5	

### Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>				<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jessie Gruebner	JR Perseus	Arabian	Completion		372	13.2		1	



Lynn Haase	Fuzz	Half Arabian	Completion	365	12.0	2
Tina Williams	Sonny	Arabian	Completion	364	10.8	3
Mindy Nagy (Myers)	Braveheart of Victory	Half Arabian	Completion	307	9.6	4

## Endurance

Distance 55

### Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Cassandra Green	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion		24.2		1	6:59

### Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In Line	Half Arabian	Completion	678	24.2		1	5:41
Roberta Harms	Lady Jane	Half Arabian	Completion	607	22.0		2	6:04

Diane Meinders	Bear's Northern Light	Arabian	Completion		19.8		3	6:09
Becke Grams	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	Half Arabian	Completion		17.6		4	6:29
Kathleen Niedziel ski	HD Indy	Arabian	Completion		15.4		5	6:41
Lisa German	Over Brooks Image+/ Kulta	Half Arabian	Completion		13.2		6	6:55
Barbara Kurti		Arabian	Completion		11.0		C	6:59
Joyce Mocilan	Psyreal	Arabian	Completion		11.0		C	6:59
Andre Redman	Lu-Nor Nykabey	Arabian	Completion		11.0		C	6:55
Taylor Walker	BackstreetstrutterG SA	Half Arabian	Completion	516	11.0		C	6:55

## Limited Endurance

Distance 30

### Junior

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Ana Holder	Above All Grace	Grade	Completion		13.2		1	5:34

### Senior

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Karen Bahrman	Prada SF	Arabian	Completion	790	13.2		1	3:35
Bonnie Mielke	OLA Loki	Half Arabian	Completion		12.0		2	4:28
Pam Cotton	MRK Annie Oakley	Other	Completion		10.8		3	5:32

## Grand Island North

Sunday, June 26, 2016

## Competitive

Distance 30

### Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Jeann Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Completion	343	13.2		1	
Debbie Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	Half Arabian	Completion	338	12.0		2	

### Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
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Diane Meinders MS Dasani Arabian Completion 273 13.2 1

Limited Endurance

Distance 30

Senior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>
Julia	Newton	Lucca	Other	Completion	668	13.2		1	3:15
Angel	Chmurnski	Yankee Zarr	Arabian	Completion		12.0		2	3:16
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	Arabian	Completion	746	10.8		3	3:24

## POINT STANDINGS THROUGH GRAND ISLAND NORTH

### Competitive

Category	Class	LastName	FirstNameHorse	BCPoints	Miles	Points
Competitive	Heavyweight	Aslakson	Jeanne Quincey QT (3 rides)		0.0	80.0 34.2
Competitive	Heavyweight	Aslakson	Jeanne Cinbob Go Chief (2 rides)		0.0	55.0 24.2
Competitive	Heavyweight	Wright	Sandra LW Raajs Chip (2 rides)		0.0	50.0 19.0
Competitive	Heavyweight	Maxey	Diane LW Constant Sohn (1 ride)		0.0	35.0 15.4
Competitive	Heavyweight	VanderWou	Stacey Lil Nicki (1 ride)		0.0	35.0 14.0
Competitive	Heavyweight	Weston	Shannon Samaha Spirit Dancer (1 ride)		0.0	25.0 11.0
Competitive	Heavyweight	Wright	Ken Samaha Gameela (1 ride)		0.0	25.0 9.0
Competitive	Heavyweight	Wright	Ken LW Raajsreflection (1 ride)		0.0	25.0 8.0

Category	Class	LastName	FirstNameHorse	BCPoints	Miles	Points
Competitive	Junior	Walker	Taylor BackstreetstrutterGSA (6 rides)		0.0	150.0 64.0
Competitive	Junior	Miller	Miranda Brittany Rolsthedice (4 rides)		0.0	100.0 42.0
Competitive	Junior	McCarty	Ava Dynamo Dash (1 ride)		0.0	25.0 10.0
Competitive	Junior	Bookie	Abigail Party Party		0.0	30.0 9.6
Competitive	Junior	Gruebner	Fianna PR Miss Marianne (1 ride)		0.0	30.0 8.4

Category	Class	LastName	FirstNameHorse	BCPoints	Miles	Points
Competitive	Lightweight	Germann	Lisa Over Brooks Image+/ (4 rides)		0.0	100.0 40.0
Competitive	Lightweight	Williams	Tina Sonny (3 rides)		0.0	80.0 24.8
Competitive	Lightweight	Meinders	Diane MS Dasani (2 rides)		0.0	55.0 23.2
Competitive	Lightweight	Moorhouse	Lisa Shaheen El Hilal AW (2 rides)		0.0	60.0 22.0
Competitive	Lightweight	Zarish	Deb Oakwyn Gypsy Rose (2 rides)		0.0	50.0 20.0
Competitive	Lightweight	London	Beverly Stryker Grani (2 rides)		0.0	50.0 17.0

Competitive	Lightweight	Gruebner	Jessica	JR Perseus (1 ride)	0.0	30.0	13.2
Competitive	Lightweight	Meinders	Diane	Bear's Northern Light (1 ride)	0.0	35.0	12.6
Competitive	Lightweight	Grams	Becke	LW Classic Diamond (1 ride)	0.0	35.0	11.2
Competitive	Lightweight	Byrne	Katy	Cea Aaron Halim (1 ride)	0.0	25.0	10.0
Competitive	Lightweight	Chmurynski	Angel	Tammens Taj (1 ride)	0.0	25.0	10.0
Competitive	Lightweight	Nagy	Mindy	Braveheart of Victory (1 ride)	0.0	30.0	9.6
Competitive	Lightweight	Nagy	Mindy	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot (1 ride)	0.0	25.0	8.0
Competitive	Lightweight	Chmurynski	Angel	Taj (1 ride)	0.0	25.0	7.0
Competitive	Lightweight	Bernsdorf	Maxine	CH Shamm Bashire (1 ride)	0.0	25.0	6.0
Competitive	Lightweight	Redman	Andrea	Lu-Nor Nykabey (1 ride)	0.0	25.0	6.0

### ***Endurance***

<b>Category</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>LastName</b>	<b>FirstNameHorse</b>	<b>BCPoints</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Points</b>	
Endurance	Heavyweight	Green	Cassandra	Tryllerika (1 ride)	0.0	55.0	24.2
Endurance	Heavyweight	VanderWou	Stacey	Lil Nicki (1 ride)	2.0	50.0	22.0
Endurance	Heavyweight	Kuhn	Leigh	Bear's Northern Light (1 ride)	0.0	50.0	16.0
Endurance	Heavyweight	Weston	Shannon	Samaha Spirit Dancer (2 rides)	0.0	50.0	14.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>LastName</b>	<b>FirstNameHorse</b>	<b>BCPoints</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Points</b>	
Endurance	Lightweight	Hamrick	Linda	RTM First In Line (4 rides)	4.0	205.0	88.2
Endurance	Lightweight	Grams	Becke	Lw Classic Diamond (1 ride)	0.0	50.0	20.0
Endurance	Lightweight	Meinders	Diane	Bear's Northern Light (1 ride)	0.0	55.0	19.8
Endurance	Lightweight	Dwan	Deborah	Hidden Bonus (1 ride)	0.0	50.0	18.0
Endurance	Lightweight	Grams	Becke	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot (1 ride)	0.0	55.0	17.6
Endurance	Lightweight	Meinders	Diane	MS Dasani (2 rides)	0.0	50.0	16.0
Endurance	Lightweight	Germann	Lisa	Over Brooks Image+/ (1 ride)	0.0	55.0	13.2
Endurance	Lightweight	Kurti	Barbara	Kulta (1 ride)	0.0	55.0	11.0
Endurance	Lightweight	Redman	Andrea	Lu-Nor Nykabey (1 ride)	0.0	55.0	11.0
Endurance	Lightweight	Walker	Taylor	BackstreetstrutterGSA (1 ride)	0.0	55.0	11.0
Endurance	Lightweight	Grams	Becke	LW Classic Chance (1 ride)	0.0	50.0	10.0

### ***Limited Endurance***

<b>Category</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>LastName</b>	<b>FirstNameHorse</b>	<b>BCPoints</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Points</b>	
Limited Endurance	Senior	Bahrman	Karen	Prada SF (3 rides)	2.0	85.0	33.0
Limited Endurance	Senior	Weston	Shannon	Samaha Spirit Dancer (1 ride)	1.0	30.0	13.2
Limited Endurance	Senior	Chmurynski	Angel	Yankee Zarr (1 ride)	0.0	30.0	12.0
Limited Endurance	Senior	Maxey	Diane	LW Constant Sohn (1 ride)	0.0	30.0	12.0
Limited Endurance	Senior	Redman	Andrea	Lu-Nor Nykabey (1 ride)	0.0	30.0	10.8
Limited Endurance	Senior	Hamrick	Linda	RTM First In Line (1 ride)	0.0	25.0	10.0

**PLEASE NOTE:** I know there are people missing off here (I haven't updated my membership list) so I apologize for that. I will have an up-to-date standing on the website by 7/20/16.

Arabian horse owners,

My Arabian mare, Tryllerika (Trika), had a muscle biopsy done in 2012 at MSU to see if it could be diagnosed of why she kept having muscle tightness during training and competition. The results came back as a moderate case of Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy Type 2 (PSSM2). It's a disease that occurs when excess glycogen (storage form of glucose) or glucose-6-phosphate (form of glucose taken into cells) is present in muscles. Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy can be a scary disease until it is properly managed. Knowledge of the disease allows you to manage it through diet and exercise.

Most of the signs and symptoms of PSSM have to do with the muscles, which makes sense, as the disease affects the muscles. Common signs and symptoms include: Exertional Rhabdomyolysis, Exercise Intolerance, Muscle Stiffness, Shifting, Lameness, Back Pain, Camped-out stance - standing with legs behind or in front of body instead of directly under, Muscle atrophy and [Colic](#)-like symptoms

I recently reached out to Dr. Stephanie Valberg, who is now in Michigan at MSU, to let her know that as far as I know, Trika is the only confirmed Arabian endurance horse competing in Michigan that has PSSM Type 2. She informed me that Trika was part of a recent national study that looked into the muscle disease in endurance horses and would like a follow up biopsy to see where she is at now. She is reaching out for your help. Please see attachment. Without this research and new information, I would still be treating her for PSSM2 and trying to figure out how to continue to beat this challenging disease.

Barb Kurti

### Discovery of a new form of exercise-associated muscle disease in Arabian endurance horses

**Background:** Muscle pain and cramping are part of a syndrome called tying up that can affect up to 18% of Arabian endurance horses. Although tying up is common in endurance horses, a specific basis for tying up has not been found in this breed. We have made an important breakthrough by identifying a specific form of tying up in Arabian endurance horses that we have called myofibrillar myopathy (MFM). Horses with MFM can be high performing horses and may finish races well but show dark colored urine and mild to moderate stiffness post-race. Horses with MFM often develop muscle cramping during training especially when rested after an endurance race and then put back to work.

**What did we discover?** We discovered that this unique muscle disease in Arabians is caused by a structural weakness in their muscle contractile proteins which make up 80% of the muscle cell. We used a new technique to identify a characteristic indicator of MFM called desmin which formed clumps in the horses muscle cells. Desmin's job is to keep all of the contractile proteins in an orderly alignment and Arabians with MFM show disorganization of the contractile proteins and more desmin trying to compensate for the underlying weakness. Abnormal desmin seems to appear by the time horses are 7 years of age. This new discovery was based on tremendous support by endurance horse owners in the Pacific Northwest, collaborations with Oregon State and University of California Davis and funding from the Morris Animal Foundation. Muscle contractile proteins are highly organized and aligned to form myofibrils that fill the muscle cell. <https://anatomystudentpages.wiki.farmingto>

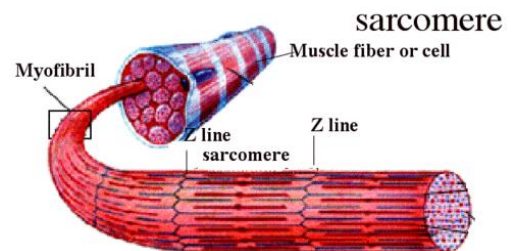
**Why is this important?** If you don't know what causes a muscle disease you don't know how best to treat it. Some of the horses with MFM were previously identified as having polysaccharide storage myopathy (PSSM) and owners worked to decrease sugar in the horse's diet. The diet did not work well because we found that horses with MFM have normal amounts of sugar in their muscle and no genetic indicators of PSSM. To develop the best treatment for MFM we need to drill down further and identify the genes that cause this disease. Identifying the genes involved in MFM will help us to develop targeted treatments and will lead to a DNA based hair test that will identify the disease in horses of any age.

**What can you do?** In order to develop a DNA test we need blood and small muscle samples from Arabian horses that are healthy to compare to samples from horses with tying up. We have developed a technique where we can use an instrument the size of a pen to take a small muscle sample from the rump of a horse. We are willing to travel to areas where we can obtain samples from several horses. Horses can exercise within a few hours after the biopsy and training schedules are not impacted by the biopsy. We have done thousands of these biopsy procedures without complications. Endurance owners from the Pacific Northwest participated in our study with biopsy samples taken before and after exercise and we could have you contact then for assurances. Horses need to be 7 years of age or older in order to know if they will have abnormal desmin.

**What's in it for me?** We will evaluate the muscle sample under the microscope and give you a profile of your horses conditioning based on the types of fast and slow contracting fibers and stains for aerobic capacity. We will let you know if the horse has MFM and provide the most up to date recommendations for managing the disorder if it is present.

Please consider helping us with this research to better the Arabian endurance horse.

If you would be interested in participating in our study please email us at [valbergs@msu.edu](mailto:valbergs@msu.edu)



Muscle contractile proteins are highly organized and aligned to form myofibrils that fill the muscle cell. <https://anatomystudentpages.wiki.farmingto>



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June 11, 12	<b>White River Summer</b> Sat E 50, LD 30, C 25 Sun E 50, LD 30, C - 25	Wayne Gastfield 723 N Warner Rd. Fremont, MI 49412	231-250-4242
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Aug. 20, 21	<b>Metro Park Express</b> Sat E 50, LD 25, C 25, 12 Intro Sun LD 25, C 25, 12 Intro	Bev London 2039 Arbor Meadows Dr. DeWitt, MI 48820 eq_doclondon@yahoo.com	(517) 230-6979
Sept. 3 Sept. 4 Sept. 5	<b>White River Labor Day</b> Sat E 55, LD 30, C 25 Sun E 75, 50, LD 30, C 25 Mon E 50, LD 30, C 25	Wayne Gastfield 723 N Warner Rd. Fremont, MI 49412	231-250-4242
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Sept. 17,18	<b>Tin Cup Springs</b> Sat E 50, LD 25, C 25 Sun LD 25, C 25	Becke Grams 1955 N Kings Hwy Luther, MI 49656 beckeg@aol.com	(616) 430-7804
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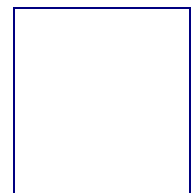
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