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Rachel Clark on the Mend

by Rose Clark

Rachel Clark had her back surgery November 16 at Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. The surgery went as well as expected and she is expected to have a complete and full recovery. She will be missing about four weeks of school as she is recovering at home. Cards or phone calls or text messages (or she is on Facebook) would be appreciated.



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Early Bird Membership Rates

by Bruce Birr

Membership applications postmarked in 2010 (i.e. before January 1, 2011) can be had for the old rates: \$15 individual, \$7 Junior, \$25 Family, \$170 Life (this compares to new rates of \$20, \$10, \$30, and \$200 respectively).

Check Your Address Label!

If your address label on this newsletter does not have "Life" or "2011" above it, your membership dues are not yet paid for 2011 and this will be the last newsletter you receive.

Proposed By-Law Changes

by Bruce Birr

- 1) Change Article IV (Membership), Section 1, Subsection A, part (2) to read "(2) Family - One or more adults living in the same household and their related children *through High School*. (italics replace "under 16 years of age").
- 2) Change Article IX (Membership Meetings), Section 2 to read "Voice & Vote. All GLDRA Family, Individual, or Life members who are 16 years of age and older will have voice and vote at general meetings. [effect: adds voting authorization for Life members].

Photos Needed for Banquet

I would like people to send me their endurance photos, old or new. My son is putting together a power point presentation for our banquet. They can email them to cameracooper@yahoo.com or they can send them to me at 22655 16th ave. Conklin, MI 49403. Pics can be of anything, riders, vets, camp, crews etc. Thanks! Stacey Cooper

Note to Members

As some of you might have noticed, I did not send out many reports this year. With the new website being updated so quickly with points and standing and with most of you having access to e-mail, it was decided that we could save GLDRA some money by sending mileage reports electronically. If this was a problem for any of you, please feel free to contact me and ask for a paper copy of whatever report you want or need. Thank You, Kathy M

Banquet Information on Page 7

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Dennis Byard (see above)

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Bruce Birr, Linda Hamrick (2010-2011), Denny Byard (2009-2010), Shelley Dake (2009-2010), Cameron Wood (board nominated 2010-2011)

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Kathy Macki (see above)

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Hall of Fame Nomination - Horse

We received a call the summer of 2002 from Wayne Gastfield asking us to come to Hopkin's Creek to see our Lucas compete in this sport called endurance. What an adventure it turned out to be. Kari came home and couldn't wait to start conditioning Lucas' little sister, Leah. After a few months of riding they were ready to try White River Fall.

They did it right, taking it slow and learning from each other those first few seasons. They had no idea where they were headed. This past summer

Leah retired with over 2100 LD miles, 16 best conditions and 100% completion rate in 82 rides over eight years. She has placed top five in 78 rides with 23 wins.

In 2008 and 2009 she completed 44 rides, 585 miles each year.

In 2008 she won the AERC's Midwest Regional Best Condition award and was second place in the Regional LD Mileage program. She also won the

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GLDRA and UMECRA LD championships and the GLDRA Best Condition award.

In 2009 she received third place in AERC's Regional LD Mileage program. She also won the GLDRA LD championship, came in second in the UMECRA standings and received the GLDRA Best Condition award.

That little part arab mare with the crooked back legs suprised us all! She is now retired and bossing all her siblings around in the big pasture. She's fat, happy and waiting for spring to meet her new

boyfriend and start the third generation at our farm. She whinnies at Kari everytime she rides out on her little brother, we've debated whether she's jealous or screaming out last minute instructions for Shado to take care of mom. Kari's unsure whether she'll have that kind of connection with another horse - she and Leah seemed to have that rare bond that comes once in a lifetime. I would like to nominate MA Mara Leah for the GLDRA Horse Hall of Fame.

Dale Hanes

Pit Crew of the Year Nomination

I would like to nominate Shelley Dake and Karen Graham for Pit Crew of the Year.

Not only do I trust Shelley and Karen with my life, I also trust them with my horses lives. As I pondered attempting my first 100, my first concern was having the perfect pit crew. Gene said we would ride it together (he promised not to leave me) and Shelley would pit crew for us. We also I lassoed Karen in as well. It's a long day for one person and two riders. So at the Fall White River Ride Gene and Zafirah and myself and Nykawin left camp in the early morning darkness to begin our adventure. I honestly can say that there was not one moment I wished to be finished, not one time did I say to myself, "Oh my goodness, I'm never going to make it". I enjoyed every step Nykawin took (except the few she took at 80 miles). I believe the reason it was such a fantastic 100 miles was because of my pit crew. They were calm and relaxed and took great care of all four of us. I have spent many miles on the trail with both Shelley and Karen and they have served as

my mentors and friends for many years. I value their knowledge of the sport and their positive approach to endurance. I trust them. Shelley and Karen both have crewed for me many times over the years and for that I am thankful for as well. Having a crew that knows you and your horse is profound in distance riding. Their experience with endurance was reassuring. Riders often suffer from DIMMER (Distance Induced Mental Retardation). It can kick in anytime after 25 miles, sometimes, sooner. It was nice to know I had my two best friends watching over me and Nykawin that day.

If you can crew from the saddle, Gene did it that day. I knew Nykawin and I would be okay because Gene was there, and my crew was ahead with everything we needed.

Thanks to all of you for helping me reach a dream I thought I would never have the horse for or the crew for. A crew to be willing to endure the demands of 100 miles in one day. Thanks for being my friends, my mentors, my dream makers.

Stacey Cooper

Advertising in Newsletter

You can run ads in our newsletter for the following rates:

Classifieds: \$6.00 minimum or .10¢ a word

Business Card: \$8.00

Half Page: \$25.00

Quarter Page: \$15.00

Full Page: \$45.00

Checks for all ads must be mailed to Bruce Birr, payable to GLDRA (see page two for address) before they will be placed in newsletter. Send digital ads to Kari at montaleearabians@gmail.com.

The newsletter Hoofbeats is a quarterly publication released Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Tin Cup Springs

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Competitive - 25 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Tim Germann	Justkiddingaround+/ Cinbob Go Chief	Half Arabian	Completion	397.00	11.00	1
Jeanne Aslakson	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	394.00	10.00	2
Ken Wright	ELD Jetta Bee	Arabian	Completion	385.00	9.00	3
Sandra Wright		Arabian	Completion	371.00	8.00	4

Junior

Ashton Clark	Brittany Rolsthedice	Half Arabian	Completion	388.00	11.00	1
Whitney Meinders	Honey	Grade	Completion	387.00	10.00	2
Rachael Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	385.00	9.00	3

Lightweight

Diana Anderson	HJH McCoys Magic	Arabian	Completion	400.00	11.00	1
Roseanna Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	397.00	10.00	2
Lisa Germann	Over Brooks Image+/ MS Dasani	Half Arabian	Completion	377.00	9.00	3

Competitive - 50 Miles

Lightweight

Julie Roe	Alada Kheanna	Arabian	Completion	357.00	22.00	1
Beverly London	Aramor Northern Catscade	Other	Completion	325.00	20.00	2

Endurance

Heavyweight

Carl Dosmann	J Dalmaar Sharri +/ Makin Art Wonder	Arabian	Completion	677.00	22.00	1 5:34
Jim Duverneay	It's a Story	Standard Bred	Completion	580.00	20.00	2 6:25
Stacey Cooper		Standard Bred	Completion	600.00	18.00	3 7:03

Lightweight

Myra Fleming	Victory Dance	Arabian	Completion	607.00	22.00	1 4:55
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In Line	Half Arabian	Completion	695.00	20.00	2 4:55
Amy Scharmen	Bear's Northern Light	Half Arabian	Completion	667.00	18.00	3 5:34
Karen Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	Arabian	Completion	666.00	16.00	4 5:35
Katy Byrne	Cea Aaron Halim	Arabian	Completion		14.00	5 6:24
Nancy Mueller	SCF Elatriz	Other	Completion		12.00	6 6:25
Shelley Dake	Crucian	Arabian	Completion	495.00	10.00	C 7:03

Limited Endurance

Junior

Mike Byard	MSU Staying Power	Arabian	Completion	648.00	11.00	1 2:34
Kathryn Byard	Thank Heaven	Arabian	Completion		10.00	2 2:46
Nicholas Dubrauver	Secret Agent	Arabian	Completion	615.00	9.00	3 4:17

Senior

Don Caldwell	PF Court Jester	Arabian	Completion	753.00	11.00	1 2:32
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	708.00	10.00	2 2:57
Karen Graham	Rainbeau's Adios	Appaloosa	Completion		9.00	3 3:37
Kari Hanes	Bahara Shado	Arabian	Completion	686.00	8.00	4 3:40
Jean Miller	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion		7.00	5 3:46
Becky Thatcher	Uggi	Other	Completion	613.00	6.00	6 4:01
DJ Byard	Selket Dean	Arabian	Completion		5.00	C 4:17
Dennis Byard	DB Deoro	Half Arabian	Completion		5.00	C 4:18
Cookie Thatcher	Pan Fra Enni	Other	Completion	622.00	5.00	C 4:02

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Competitive - 25 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Tim Germann	Justkiddingaround+/ LW Raajrsflection	Half Arabian	Completion	387.00	11.00	1
Ken Wright	ELD Jetta Bee	Arabian	Completion	378.00	10.00	2
Sandra Wright		Arabian	Completion	363.00	9.00	3

Junior

Ashton Clark	Brittany Rolsthedice	Half Arabian	Completion	389.00	11.00	1
Rachael Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	381.00	10.00	2
Whitney Meinders	Honey	Grade	Completion	373.00	9.00	3

Lightweight

Jessica Gruebner	Party Party	Half Arabian	Completion	397.00	11.00	1
Diane Meinders	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	395.00	10.00	2
Julie Roe	Alada Kheanna	Arabian	Completion	383.00	9.00	3
Lisa Germann	Over Brooks Image+/ Emalika	Half Arabian	Completion	380.00	8.00	4
Roseanna Clark		Arabian	Completion	375.00	7.00	5

Limited Endurance

Junior

Mike Byard	MSU Staying Power	Arabian	Completion	731.00	11.00	1 2:36
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Senior

Becke Grams	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	Half Arabian	Completion	764.00	11.00	1 2:26
Myra Fleming	RTM Fancy	Half Arabian	Completion	760.00	10.00	2 2:26
Carl Dosmann	J Dalmaar Sharri +/ BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	743.00	9.00	3 2:36
Diane Maxey	DB Deoro	Arabian	Completion	736.00	8.00	4 2:38
Dennis Byard	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion		7.00	5 2:44
Jean Miller	Mattingley KC Heart	Half Arabian	Completion		6.00	6 3:27
Linda Hamrick		Arabian	Completion		5.00	C 3:46

Becky Thatcher	Uggi	Other	Completion		5.00	C 3:31
Cookie Thatcher	Pan Fra Enni	Other	Completion		5.00	C 3:27
Stacey Cooper	Fa Eldevado	Arabian	Completion	707.00	5.00	C 3:46
Amy Scharmen	TJ Tequillia Boy	Arabian	Pulled		0.00	dnf

Pine Marten Run

Saturday, October 02, 2010

Competitive - 25 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Jeanne Aslakson	SH Prince Soloman	Arabian	Completion	385.00	11.00	1
Jennifer Prouty	B-Hawk Polly Pepper	Other	Completion	380.00	10.00	2
Maxine Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	Arabian	Completion	371.00	9.00	3
<i>Junior</i>						
Christina Theoret	Tender Dell Leo	Quarter Horse	Completion	344.00	11.00	1
<i>Lightweight</i>						
Leslie Bennett	Catchu Latr WLA	Arabian	Completion	388.00	11.00	1
Treasa Sowa	Lexa	Arabian	Completion	373.00	10.00	2
Cathy Hansen	Shooting Chance	Other	Completion	344.00	9.00	3

Competitive -50 Miles

<i>Lightweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Kathy Macki	WA Diamond Jubilee	Arabian	Completion	335.00	22.00	1
Julie Roe	Alada Kheanna	Arabian	Completion	331.00	20.00	2

Endurance

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Gene Dake	CSA Zafirah	Arabian	Completion	730.00	22.00	1 6:07
Rodney LeCouteur	Bahara Son	Arabian	Completion	670.00	20.00	2 6:22
Sara Michelin	AM Don Bill	Half Arabian	Completion		18.00	3 7:01
<i>Lightweight</i>						
Cathy Cook	Red Cloud	mustang	Completion		22.00	1 6:24
Shelley Dake	Crucian	Arabian	Completion		20.00	2 8:20
Andrea Redman	AM Love of Life	Arabian	Completion		18.00	3 8:20
Myra Fleming	RTM Fancy	Half Arabian	Pulled		0.00	dnf

Limited Endurance

<i>Junior</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Mike Byard	MSU Staying Power	Arabian	Completion	678.00	11.00	1 2:53
Kelsey Shope	Selket Da Yankee	Arabian	Completion	703.00	10.00	2 3:02
Erin Anderson	Angel	Arabian	Completion	669.00	9.00	3 3:12
Joellen Roberts	Rosie	Appaloosa	Completion	640.00	8.00	4 3:14
<i>Senior</i>						
Don Caldwell	PF Court Jester	Arabian	Completion	647.00	11.00	1 2:34
Karen Alvord	Quebec	Thoroughbred	Completion	704.00	10.00	2 2:50
Carol Kolinsky	Alada Padron	Arabian	Completion	702.00	9.00	3 2:52
Dennis Byard	DB Deoro	Half Arabian	Completion	741.00	8.00	4 2:53
Kayla Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	Arabian	Completion	626.00	7.00	5 3:09
Jamie Wilken	Lis's Love	Thoroughbred	Completion	719.00	6.00	6 3:10
Grace Michaud	Magic	Other	Completion		5.00	C 3:22
Jean Miller	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion		5.00	C 4:03
Julia Newton	Morning	Other	Completion		5.00	C 3:21

Sunday, October 03, 2010

Competitive - 25 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Maxine Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	Arabian	Completion	372.00	11.00	1
Jeanne Aslakson	SH Prince Soloman	Arabian	Completion	366.00	10.00	2
Jennifer Prouty	Polly's Irish Knight	Other	Completion	328.00	9.00	3
<i>Junior</i>						
Christina Theoret	Tender Dell Leo	Quarter Horse	Completion	303.00	11.00	1
<i>Lightweight</i>						
Cathy Hansen	Shooting Chance	Other	Completion	368.00	11.00	1
Jessica Gruebner	Party Party	Half Arabian	Completion	363.00	10.00	2
Marjorie Dutton	Bud Lite	Grade	Completion	345.00	9.00	3

Endurance

<i>Lightweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Myra Fleming	SVF Magida Sunn	Arabian	Completion	742.00	22.00	1 6:20
Karen Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	Arabian	Completion	760.00	20.00	2 6:20

Limited Endurance

<i>Junior</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Mike Byard	MSU Staying Power	Arabian	Completion	665.00	11.00	1 3:05
<i>Senior</i>						
Jessie Makala (Dux)	Silver Russian	Arabian	Completion	778.00	11.00	1 2:33
Carol Kolinsky	Alada Padron	Arabian	Completion	764.00	10.00	2 2:39
Nikki DeWald	Menes Storm	Arabian	Completion	723.00	9.00	3 2:40
Dennis Byard	DB Deoro	Half Arabian	Completion		8.00	4 3:06
Jean Miller	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion		6.00	5 3:32

Brighton Competitive Ride - Fall

Friday, October 08, 2010

Competitive - 25 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Donnalee Ozment	Got Spirit	Other	Miles Only		0.00	
Linda Miller	Plaudit McUle	Appaloosa	Completion	391.00	11.00	1
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	288.00	10.00	2
Dennis Hurley	Jazz	Arabian	Completion	379.00	9.00	3
Sandra Wright	Occident Al Skky	Arabian	Completion	375.00	8.00	4
Junior						
Ashton Clark	Brittany Rolsthedice	Half Arabian	Completion	378.00	11.00	1
<i>Lightweight</i>						
Roseanna Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	383.00	11.00	1
Lisa Germann	Over Brooks Image+/ Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	Half Arabian	Completion	378.00	10.00	2
Deb Zarish		morgan	Completion	363.00	9.00	3

Competitive - 35 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Jeanne Aslakson	SH Prince Soloman	Arabian	Completion	400.00	15.40	1
Bonnie Mielke	ChariotsoffireNVF	Half Arabian	Completion	388.00	14.00	2
Debby Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	Half Arabian	Completion	385.00	12.60	3
Robin Schadt	Ra Ibn Maruf	Arabian	Completion	379.00	11.20	4
Stacey Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	Arabian	Completion	363.00	9.80	5
Ken Wright	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	342.00	8.40	6
<i>Lightweight</i>						
Mary Goericke	My May Flyer	Thoroughbred	Completion	392.00	15.40	1

Saturday, October 09, 2010

Competitive - 25 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Linda Miller	Plaudit McUle	Appaloosa	Completion	386.00	11.00	1
Dennis Hurley	Jazz	Arabian	Completion	361.00	10.00	2
Junior						
Rachel Clark	AhmduAllah	Arabian	Completion	385.00	11.00	1
Ashton Clark	Brittany Rolsthedice	Half Arabian	Completion	378.00	10.00	2
Whitney Meinders	Honey	Grade	Completion	366.00	9.00	3
<i>Lightweight</i>						
Katy Byrne	Taking Namez	Arabian	Completion	390.00	11.00	1
Roseanna Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	385.00	10.00	2
Deb Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	morgan	Completion	378.00	9.00	3
Beverly London	Kat	Other	Completion	373.00	8.00	4

Competitive - 35 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Bonnie Mielke	ChariotsoffireNVG	Half Arabian	Completion	385.00	15.40	1
Jeanne Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Completion	376.00	14.00	2
Stacey Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	Arabian	Completion	372.00	12.60	3
Ken Wright	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	312.00	11.20	4
Sandra Wright	ELD Jetta Bee	Arabian	Completion	267.00	9.80	5
Junior						
Rachael Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	368.00	15.40	1
<i>Lightweight</i>						
Katie Baxter	Fox	Other	Completion	390.00	15.40	1
Diane Meinders	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	389.00	14.00	2

Novice - 15 miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Tina Carlson	Joe	Other	Miles Only		0.00	
Robin Schadt	Kayheart	Other	Miles Only		0.00	
Debby Searle	Sir Earl	Other	Miles Only		0.00	
Sarah George	Diego	Other	Completion		0.00	C
Kari Litwin	Sakrt	Other	Completion		0.00	C
Kimberly Matteson	Rome Dome	Half Arabian	Completion		0.00	C
Summer Powers	Lookouts Chance	Other	Completion		0.00	C
Shelby Powers	Tshabarr	Other	Completion		0.00	C
Shannon Powers	MSU All American	Other	Completion		0.00	C
John Powers	Pacs Speedy Ole Man	Other	Completion		0.00	C

Sunday, October 10, 2010

Competitive - 25 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place/Time</i>
Jeanne Aslakson	SH Prince Soloman	Arabian	Completion	400.00	11.00	1
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	382.00	10.00	2
Sandra Wright	Occident Al Skky	Arabian	Completion	371.00	9.00	3
Ken Wright	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	333.00	8.00	4
Junior						
Rachel Clark	AhmduAllah	Arabian	Completion	382.00	11.00	1
Ashton Clark	Brittany Rolsthedice	Half Arabian	Completion	378.00	10.00	2
Rachael Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	373.00	9.00	3

Whitney Meinders <i>Lightweight</i>	Honey	Grade	Completion	369.00	8.00	4
Mary Goericke	My May Flyer	Thoroughbred	Completion	388.00	11.00	1
Diane Meinders	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	386.00	10.00	2
Roseanna Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	377.00	9.00	3
Deb Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	morgan	Completion	376.00	8.00	4
Beverly London	Kat	Other	Completion	375.00	7.00	5
Competitive - 75 Miles						
<i>Heavyweight</i>						
Carl Dosmann	J Dalmaar Sharri +/	Arabian	Completion	1175.00	36.30	1
Christine Gulowski	Wave In The Breeze	Other	Completion	1037.00	33.00	2
Novice - 15 miles						
Robin Schadt	Kayheart	Other	Miles Only		0.00	
Debby Searle	Sir Earl	Other	Miles Only		0.00	
Sarah George	Diego	Other	Completion		0.00	C
Kimberly Matteson	Rome Dome	Half Arabian	Completion		0.00	C



2010 GLDRA Year End Banquet February 5, 2011 at the Doherty Hotel in Clare, MI

• **Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. with dinner following at 6:00 p.m.**

• **Karen Bahrman will talk about the bridge, CCW laws and the spectre of horse haulers needing CDLs, as well as animal protection law. The presentation will start at 10:00 a.m. and last until approximately 11:30 a.m.**

• **The annual Meeting will be from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please remember your silent auction item! Tables will be set up starting at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Meals: ___ Adult/\$20 each (age 13+) ___ Children/\$10 each (ages 6-12) ___ 5 and under (Free)
Reservations and payment for dinner must be to Wayne Gastfield by January 31st. Mail this form to Wayne Gastfield, 723 N. Warner Ave., Fremont, MI 49412, 231-924-2605 (He will not be giving reminder calls)

The Doherty Hotel will again be setting aside a block of rooms for us. Please call for reservations by January 15, 2011 at 800-525-4115. Prices for block rooms are \$82/\$88/\$110, check in at 3:00 p.m./check out at noon.

2010 GLDRA RIDE RESULTS

ENDURANCE

HEAVYWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

- 1) GENE DAKE – CSA ZAFIRAH 206.0 – GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) STACEY COOPER – LU-NOR NYKAWIN 128.0

LIGHTWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

- 1) MYRA FLEMING – VICKTORY DANCE 154.0 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) CATHY COOK – RED CLOUD 145.0
- 3) KAREN BAHRMAN – HJH IVORY MCCOY 130.0
- 4) LORI WINDOWS – ELLA N FIRES JANE DOE 124.0

HEAVYWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

- 1) CARL DOSMANN – J DALMAAR SHARRI+/ 84.0 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

LIGHTWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

- 1) LINDA HAMRICK – RTM FIRST IN LINE 94.0 – GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) BECKE GRAMS – BEAR’S NORTHERN LIGHT 76.0
- 3) DIANE MEINDERS – LACEY’S GAME 73.0
- 4) MYRA FLEMING – SVG MAGIDA SUNN 66.0
- 5) KATY BYRNE – CEA AARON HALIM 38.0

JUNIOR ENDURANCE

- 1) RACHAEL MEINDERS – MS DASANI 79.8 – GRAND CHAMPION

LIMITED DISTANCE - SENIOR

- 1) DENNIS BYARD – DB DEORO 148.0
- 2) BECKE GRAMS – SHATTO’S SIR LANCE LOT 125.0
- 3) DON CALDWELL – PF COURT JESTER 88.6
- 4) DJ BYARD – SELKET DEAN 87.2
- 5) AMY SCHARMEN – COOSA VALLEY INDIANA JONES 63.2
- 6) CARL DOSMANN – J DALMAAR SHARRI+/ 53.0

LIMITED DISTANCE - JUNIOR

- 1) MIKE BYARD – MSU STAYING POWER 249.8 – GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) KATHRYN BYARD – ASAJR SATAR 28.8

BEST CONDITION - EXTENDED DISTANCE

MYRA FLEMING – VICTORY DANCE 2433.4 - GRAND CHAMPION

BEST CONDITION – RESTRICTED MILEAGE

CARL DOSMANN – J DALMAAR SHARRI+/ 1088.7 - GRAND CHAMPION

BEST CONDITION – LIMITED DISTANCE

MIKE BYARD – MSU STAYING POWER 2934.3 – GRAND CHAMPION

2010 GLDRA RIDE RESULTS COMPETITIVE

HEAVYWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

- 1) KEN WRIGHT – LW RAAJSRFECTION 176.9 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) MAXINE BERNSDORF – CH SHAMM BASHIRE 128.2
- 3) JEANNE ASLAKSON – SH PRINCE SOLOMAN 123.4

LIGHTWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

- 1) TALI SORENSON – LA ACCELANT 220.9 – GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) DIANE MEINDERS – LACEY'S GAME 160.4
- 3) ROSEANNA CLARK – EMALIKA 160.0
- 4) JULIE ROE – ALADA KHEANNA 155.0
- 5) MARY GOERICKE – MY MAY FLYER 91.4

HEAVYWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

- 1) JEANNE ASLAKSON – CINBOB GO CHIEF 67.0 - GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) SANDRA WRIGHT – ELD JETTA BEE 58.8
- 3) CARL DOSMANN – J DALMAAR SHARRI+/ 56.9
- 4) SANDRA WRIGHT – OCCIDENT AL SKKY 56.0
- 5) DENNIS HURLEY – JAZZ 44.0
- 6) TIM GERMANN – JUSTKIDDINGAROUND+/ 41.0

LIGHTWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

- 1) AMY SCHARMEN – COOSA VALLEY INDIANA JONES 65.4 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) KATY BYRNE – CEA AARON HALIM 65.0
- 3) JESSICA GRUEBNER – PARTY PARTY 64.0
- 4) LISA GERMANN – OVER BROOKS IMAGE+/ 48.0
- 5) LORI WINDOWS – JA BANNARR 47.0
- 6) KATHY MACKI – WADIAMOND JUBILEE 44.0

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE

- 1) WHITNEY MEINDERS – HONEY 212.7 – GRAND CHAMPION
- 2) ASHTON CLARK – MATUKS LEGEND+/ 123.0 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
- 3) RACHAEL MEINDERS – MS DASANI 77.8
- 4) RACHEL CLARK – AHMDUALLAH 77.0
- 5) RACHAEL MEINDERS – THANK HEAVEN 63.0
- 6) ASHTON CLARK – BRITTANY ROLSTHEDICE 53.0

HIGH POINT HALF ARAB

COMPETITIVE COOSA VALLEY INDIANA JONES – AMY SCHARMEN
ENDURANCE RTM FIRST IN LINE – LINDA HAMRICK

PLEASE CONTACT KATHY MACKI kemacki@hughes.net WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

**2010 DISTANCE AWARDS
HORSE MILEAGE PROGRAM**

200 MILE CERTIFICATES

BKA TIFFANY
CEA AARON HALIM
COOSA VALLEY INDIANA JONES
EMALIKA
HIDDEN BONUS
MY MAY FLYER
PARTY PARTY
THANK HEAVEN
TRYLLERIKA

500 MILE PATCHES

LA ACCELANT
MS DASANI
RTM FIRST IN LINE
SERR EBA STAR
TAKING NAMEZ
CSA ZAFIRAH

1,000 MILE PICTURE FRAMES

DB DEORO
HJH IVORY MCCOY
MAKIN ART WONDER
MSU STAYING POWER
PLAUDIT MCULE

2,000 MILE BLANKET

ALADA KHEANNA
CSA RAZZAK
RED CLOUD

**2010 DISTANCE AWARDS
PERSONAL MILEAGE PROGRAM**

200 MILE CERTIFICATES

MARY GOERICKE
DIANE MAXEY
AMY SCHARMEN
ASHTON CLARK

500 MILE PATCHES

TREVOR BIRR
JILL BYARD
WHITNEY MEINDERS
AMY SCHARMEN

2,000 PICTURE ALBUM

DJ BYARD
MIKE BYARD
CATHY COOK

3,000 MILE SWEATSHIRT

RACHAEL MEINDERS

4,000 MILE AWARD

JEANNE ASLAKSON
STACEY COOPER

5,000 MILE AWARD

KAREN GRAHAM
TED KLOPFENSTEIN

9,000 MILE AWARD

BECKE GRAMS

13,000 MILE AWARD

GENE DAKE

IF YOU OR YOUR HORSE ARE LISTED IN ANY OF THE AWARD CATEGORIES IN THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE CHECK ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION. IF ANY ERRORS ARE NOTED PLEASE NOTIFY KATHY MACKI BY DECEMBER 31, 2010. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE.

You know you're a horse person when...

1. You cluck to your car when you go up a hill.
2. Your horse's hair is in better condition than your own.
3. You refer to your car as "my portable tack room."
4. You are excited when your friend tells you there is a huge sale at the bridle shop, then you are disappointed when you realize they mean the bridal shop.
5. You have the vet's number but not your kid's pediatrician on your speed dial.
6. Your spouse can track dirt into the house all they want, but God help them if they muddy up the tack room.
7. Your house is a mess, but the barn is as neat as a pin.
8. Your nice clothes are the ones without horsehair all over them.
9. You have to go to your friend's wedding wearing riding clothes because you took too long at the barn.

Murphy's Horse Laws

- * There is no such thing as a sterile barn cat.
- * No one ever notices how you ride until you fall off.
- * The least useful horse in your barn will eat the most, require shoes every four weeks, and need the vet at least once a month
- * A horse's misbehavior will be in direct proportion to the number of people who are watching.
- * Your favorite tack always gets chewed on, and your new blanket gets torn.
- * Tack you hate will never wear out, and blankets you hate cannot be destroyed.
- * Clipper blades will become dull when your horse is half clipped.
- * If you approach within 50 feet of your barn in clean clothes, you will get dirty.
- * The number of horses you own will increase to the number of stalls in your barn.
- * Your barn will fall down without baling twine.
- * Hoof picks always run away from home.
- * If you fall off, you will land on the site of your most recent injury.



Hoof Beats

c/o Kari Hanes
9128 West 104th
Holton, MI 49425

Great Lakes Distance Riding Association 2011 Membership Application

Membership includes quarterly newsletters, eligibility for year end points and awards programs, horse & personal mileage tracking, and yearly GLDRA ride schedule book.

___ Individual \$20 ___ Family \$30 ___ Junior (not 16 on January 1) \$10 ___ Lifetime Individual \$200

Check box to left of any item you do NOT want listed in our membership directory - otherwise it will be listed:

- Name(s): _____
- Address: _____
- City, State, Zip: _____
- Phone: _____ Cell: _____
- Email: _____

Please mail completed application with payment (payable to GLDRA) to:
Bruce Birr, 1633N West Kendall Road, Manistique, MI 49854

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