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RIDE MANAGER/VET HANDBOOK MAILED

The Ride Manager/Vet Handbooks were mailed on April 1st. Ride managers should have received them by April 8th. If you did not receive your handbook and one to mail to your veterinarian, please contact Theresa Meyer at tmeyer@tpt.org or 763-753-5236. If you need more copies of the handbook, also let her know, as she has a few extra.

The Legend +/- Cup Award

There is a new year end trophy beginning this year for the 2011 ride season. The "Legend+/- Cup" will be awarded to the horse completing the overall highest mileage of the year in sanctioned GLDRA events. The mileage can be for competitive or endurance or a combination of both. The purpose of this award is to recognize the effort it takes to properly condition the horse as well as prepare and execute a season long strategy resulting in attaining the highest number of miles completed during a season in sanctioned GLDRA events. This traveling trophy will be passed to the subsequent winner each year. The Legend+/- Cup is named in honor of Matuks+/- Legend.



Pine Marten Ride note

Pine Marten does not have a 50 mile endurance ride on Sunday just on Saturday.

Trail Danger

3 inch spikes found hidden beneath brush, dirt near MTRA trail in Oscoda Co.



OSCODA CO., MI -- The Department of Natural Resources is looking for answers to who is setting dangerous, potentially deadly spikes near public trails on US Forest Service land. An officer with the [DNR](#) tells 7&4 news the spikes found in Oscoda County couldn't be used for anything other than to puncture tires or inflict harm on people and their animals. The [Michigan Trail Riders Association](#) (MTRA) has more than 200 miles that stretch across Michigan from shore to shore. But recently, what they've found along these trails could not just be harmful to horses, but people. "It was about three or four inches long, sharpened, it was evil looking, and it was intended to destroy tires, but its evilness spreads beyond that," described Carol Hyzer. A metal plate, with a sharp, jagged spike welded to it, was found on a [US Forest Service](#) trail near Luzerne in Oscoda County. "Somebody took some care to manufacture these with malicious intent," said DNR Conservation Officer Jonathan Warner. Warner says this spike is one of six that have been found hidden under dirt or brush. The first was discovered back in October. Carol Hyzer is on the MTRA board and is both astounded and disturbed. "I think it's a malicious act of a sick person who was trying to maintain a private area for hunting on public lands," said Hyzer. The problem with these spikes is if it goes through the horse's foot, it would destroy it.

DNR officers are still combing the trails looking for more spikes and clues that may lead them to who is doing this bizarre action. The MTRA says you need to be aware if you are out riding the trails and if you find one of these spikes, turn it into the DNR. If you have any information, call the DNR Roscommon office at (989) 275-5151.

Seven Stages of Aging on horseback...

Stage I: Fall off pony. Bounce. Laugh. Climb back on. Repeat.

Stage II: Fall off horse. Run after horse, cussing. Climb back on by shimmying up horse's neck. Ride until sundown.

Stage III: Fall off horse. Use sleeve of shirt to stanch bleeding. Have friend help you get back on horse. Take two Advil and apply ice packs when you get home. Ride next day.

Stage IV: Fall off horse. Refuse advice to call ambulance; drive self to urgent care clinic. Entertain nursing staff with tales of previous daredevil stunts on horseback. Back to riding before cast comes off.

Stage V: Fall off horse. Temporarily forget name of horse and name of husband. Flirt shamelessly with paramedics when they arrive. Spend week in hospital while titanium pins are screwed in place. Start riding again before doctor gives official okay.

Stage VI: Fall off horse. Fail to see any humor when hunky paramedic says, "You again?" Gain firsthand knowledge of advances in medical technology thanks to stint in ICU. Convince self that permanent limp isn't that noticeable. Promise husband you'll give up riding. One week later purchase older, slower, shorter horse.

Stage VII: Slip off horse. Relieved when artificial joints and implanted medical devices seem unaffected. Tell husband that scrapes and bruises are due to gardening accident. Pretend you don't see husband roll his eyes and mutter as he walks away. Give apple to horse.



Ride Results

Brighton Spring Ride

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Robin	Schadt	RA Ibn Maruf	Arabian	Completion	395	11.0		1	
Jeann	Aslakso	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Completion	394	10.0		2	
Debby	Searle	WOA Ravens	Half Arabian	Completion	391	9.0		3	
Terri	Phalen	Ace	unknown	Completion	388	8.0		4	
Diane	Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	386	7.0		5	
Janett	Stevens	GM	Arabian	Completion	356	6.0		6	

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Whitn	Meinder	Honey	Grade	Completion	394	11.0		1	
Racha	Meinder	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	390	10.0		2	
Rache	Clark	AhmduAllah	Arabian	Completion	387	9.0		3	

Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Diane	Meinder	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	400	11.0		1	
Barba	Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion	394	10.0		2	
Rosea	Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	390	9.0		3	
Katy	Byrne	Cea Aaron Halim	Arabian	Completion	387	8.0		4	
Janet	Day	Odessa Dee	Half Arabian	Completion	340	7.0		5	

Distance 35

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Carl	Dosman	J Dalmaar Sharri	Arabian	Completion	386	15.4		1	
Ken	Wright	LW	Arabian	Completion	380	14.0		2	
Sandr	Wright	Occident Al	Arabian	Completion	375	12.6		3	
Stacey	Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	Arabian	Completion	361	11.2		4	

Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	Appaloosa	Completion	383	15.4		1	
Katie	Baxter	Foxfire	unknown	Completion	378	14.0		2	

Brighton Spring Ride

Sunday, April 17, 2011

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Came	Wood	Khomytt	Arabian	Completion	397	11.0		1	
Carl	Dosman	J Dalmaar Sharri	Arabian	Completion	392	10.0		2	
Chris	Power	Wineglass	Arabian	Completion	392	9.0		3	
Robin	Schadt	RA Ibn Maruf	Arabian	Completion	391	8.0		4	
Diane	Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	390	7.0		5	
Debby	Searle	WOA Ravens	Half Arabian	Completion	387	6.0		6	
Stacey	Cooper	Fa Eldevado	Arabian	Completion	329	5.0		C	
Sandr	Wright	ELD Jetta Bee	Arabian	Completion	372	5.0		C	
Ken	Wright	LW	Arabian	Completion	378	5.0		C	
Terri	Phalen	Ace	unknown	Completion	382	5.0		C	

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Rache	Clark	AhmduAllah	Arabian	Completion	388	11.0		1	
Racha	Meinder	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	387	10.0		2	
Whitn	Meinder	Honey	Grade	Completion	380	9.0		3	

Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	Appaloosa	Completion	400	11.0		1	
Diane	Meinder	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	399	10.0		2	
Rose	Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	390	9.0		3	
Barb	Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion	386	8.0		4	
Marty	Power	SA Te Jat	Half Arabian	Completion	385	7.0		5	

White River Spring

Saturday, May 07, 2011

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Denni	Hurley	Jazz	Arabian	Completion	316	11.0		1	

Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Julie	Roe	Sky Blu	Arabian	Completion	323	11.0		1	

Distance 35

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Jeann	Aslakso	SH Prince	Arabian	Completion	355	15.4		1	
Ken	Wright	LW	Arabian	Completion	315	14.0		2	

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Whitn	Meinder	Honey	Grade	Completion	360	15.4		1	

Endurance

Distance 50

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Carl	Dosman	J Dalmaar Sharri	Arabian	Completion	580	22.0		1	5:10
Neal	Shaffer	Rushcreek Rogan	Arabian	Completion		20.0		2	6:00
Rodne	LeCoute	Bahara Son	Arabian	Completion		18.0		3	6:09
Gene	Dake	CSA Zafirah	Arabian	Completion		16.0		4	6:10
Stacey	Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn	
Joe	Mattingl	Dan Gerzeme	Other	Pulled		0.0		dn	
Debor	McBride	Backina Flash	Other	Pulled		0.0		dn	

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Austi	Shaffer	Pearl Jam	Other	Completion	648	22.0		1	4:30
Racha	Meinder	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	520	20.0		2	5:58

Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Deb	Shaffer	Bahma	Other	Completion		22.0		1	4:30
Rober	Harms	EV Count	Arabian	Completion		20.0		2	5:10
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In	Half Arabian	Completion		18.0		3	5:10
Becke	Grams	Bear's Northern	Half Arabian	Completion		16.0		4	5:58
Diane	Meinder	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	554	14.0		5	5:58
Jinnif	Plumme	Fancy Savage	Half Arabian	Completion		12.0		6	6:08
Marci	Weilbac	DS Aristoi	Other	Completion		10.0		C	8:37
Amy	Yatsko	Captain	Other	Completion		10.0		C	6:08
Shelle	Dake	Crucian	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn	
Barba	Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn	

Limited Endurance

Distance 30

Senior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Don	Caldwell	Yo Dusty	Grade	Completion	700	13.2		1	2:58
Diane	Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	585	12.0		2	3:48
Karen	Graham	Rainbeau's Adios	Appaloosa	Pulled		0.0		dn	

White River Spring

Sunday, May 08, 2011

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
Jim	Duverne	Makin Art	Standard	Completion	341	11.0		1	
Sandra	Wright	Occident Al	Arabian	Completion	341	10.0		2	

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>
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Whitn	Meinder	Honey	Grade	Completion	369	11.0		1	
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Lightweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Diane	Meinder	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	375	11.0		1	
Katy	Byrne	Cea Aaron Halim	Arabian	Completion	370	10.0		2	

Endurance

Distance 50

Heavyweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Rodney	LeCoute	Bahara Son	Arabian	Completion	594	22.0		1	6:21
Don	Caldwell	PF Court Jester	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn	

Lightweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Julie	Roe	Alada Kheanna	Arabian	Completion	661	22.0		1	6:05
Amy	Yatsko	Captain	Other	Completion	618	20.0		2	6:20
Rober	Harms	JM Cestlaue	Arabian	Completion		18.0		3	6:30

Limited Endurance

Distance 30

Junior

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Racha	Meinder	Shatto's Sir	Half Arabian	Completion		13.2		1	3:20

Senior

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Becke	Grams	Brillant Jas-Par	Half Arabian	Completion		13.2		1	3:20
Stacey	Cooper	Fa Eldevado	Arabian	Completion	680	12.0		2	3:33
Joe	Mattingl	Mattingley Glitz	Arabian	Completion		10.8		3	3:54
Linda	Hamrick	Mattingley KC	Arabian	Completion		9.6		4	3:54
Debor	McBride	Manitoulin	Other	Completion		8.4		5	4:40
Mike	Robinsn	Short Circuit	Other	Completion		7.2		6	4:40
Rober	Plumme	KM Khoranaado	Other	Pulled		0.0		dn	

Grand Island

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Maxin	Bernsdo	CH Shamm	Arabian	Completion	364	11.0		1	

Junior

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Whitn	Meinder	Honey	Grade	Completion	373	11.0		1	
Christ	Theoret	Tender Dell Leo	Quarter	Completion	341	10.0		2	

Lightweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Jackie	Novitski	Spirit	Unknown	Completion	398	11.0		1	
Cathy	Hansen	Shooting Chance	unknown	Completion	374	10.0		2	
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	367	9.0		3	
Jennif	Prouty	Polly's Irish	morgan	Pulled		0.0		dn	

Distance 50

Heavyweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Robin	Schadt	RA Ibn Maruf	Arabian	Completion	355	22.0		1	

Lightweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Julie	Roe	Alada Kheanna	Arabian	Completion	332	22.0		1	

Endurance

Distance 50

Heavyweight

		Horse			Score	Points	BC	Place	Ride
Jeremy	Olson	GT High	Arabian	Completion		22.0		1	6:12
Bonni	Mielke	Ola Loki	Half Arabian	Completion		20.0		2	6:32
Gene	Dake	CSA Zafirah	Arabian	Completion		18.0		3	6:52
Sara	Michelin	AM Don Bill	Half Arabian	Completion		16.0		4	6:59

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Brook	Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	Arabian	Completion		22.0		1		6:11
Racha	Meinder	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion		20.0		2		7:00
Zane	Baker	Java Baskin's	Arabian	Completion		18.0		3		8:24

Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Ellyn	Rapp	SA Belshazzar	Arabian	Completion	746	22.0		1		5:07
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In	Half Arabian	Completion	732	20.0		2		5:16
Karen	Bahrma	HJH Ivory	Arabian	Completion	649	18.0		3		5:58
Bettin	Koehn	JBK Nadja	Arabian	Completion		16.0		4		6:11
Eryn	Rapp	Granny's Scarlett	Half Arabian	Completion		14.0		5		6:12
Shelle	Dake	Crucian	Arabian	Completion		12.0		6		6:52
Cathy	Arbib	Teagan	Other	Completion		10.0		C		6:59
Jennif	Baker	WF Chevez's	unknown	Completion		10.0		C		8:24
Karen	Hites	Mulik El Hawa	Arabian	Completion		10.0		C		7:42
Diane	Meinder	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion		10.0		C		7:00
Rober	Harms	JM Cest La Vie	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		

Limited Endurance

Distance 25

Senior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Don	Caldwell	Sky Bitu	Arabian	Completion	725	11.0		1		2:53
Wend	Maas	Menes Storm	Arabian	Completion	664	10.0		2		3:07
Carol	Kolinsky	Alada Padron	Arabian	Completion	699	9.0		3		3:17
Barba	Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion	687	8.0		4		3:20
Kris	Dipple	Ranger	Other	Completion	689	7.0		5		3:22
Tracy	Anderso	DVL	Arabian	Completion	714	6.0		6		3:37
Kathy	Macki	WA Diamond	Arabian	Completion	699	5.0		C		3:37
Karen	Alvord	Quebec	Thoroughbre	Pulled		0.0		dn		
Angel	Chmury	Dynamo Dash	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		
Jessi	Zirbel	RFR Silver	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		

Grand Island

Sunday, May 29, 2011

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Jason	Fullerto	RFR Passing	Arabian	Completion	297	11.0		1		
Pamel	Fullerto	RFR Northern	Arabian	Completion	202	10.0		2		

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Erin	Anderso	Angel	Arabian	Completion	357	11.0		1		
Racha	Meinder	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	346	10.0		2		
Morg	Anderso	Colby	Other	Completion	343	9.0		3		
Whitn	Meinder	Honey	Grade	Completion	330	8.0		4		
Kelsey	Shope	Selket Da Yankee	Arabian	Completion	328	7.0		5		
Joelle	Roberts	Rosie	Grade	Completion	327	6.0		6		
Christ	Theoret	Tender Dell Leo	Quarter	Completion	277	5.0		C		

Lightweight

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Jessic	Gruebne	Party Party	Half Arabian	Completion	375	11.0		1		
Diane	Meinder	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	368	10.0		2		
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	356	9.0		3		
Julie	Roe	Alada Kheanna	Arabian	Completion	353	8.0		4		
Marjo	Dutton	Sarakka	Arabian	Completion	348	7.0		5		
Jackie	Novitski	Spirit	unknown	Completion	347	6.0		6		
Cindy	Anderso	Bo	Grade	Completion	299	5.0		C		
Kayla	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	Arabian	Completion	341	5.0		C		
Bridg	Anderso	Jamacian Dreamer	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		
Jessi	Zirbel	RFR Silver	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		

Limited Endurance

Distance 25

Junior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Dylan	Koehn	Poncho	pony	Completion		11.0		1		3:50

Senior

		<u>Horse</u>			<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>	
Wend	Maas	Silver Russian	Arabian	Completion	727	11.0		1		3:03
Linda	Hamrick	Mattingley KC	Arabian	Completion	697	10.0		2		3:18
Angel	Chmury	Yankee Zarr	Arabian	Completion	691	9.0		3		3:25
Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	unknown	Completion	708	8.0		4		3:25
Carol	Kolinsky	National Idol	Arabian	Completion	711	7.0		5		3:50
Bettin	Koehn	Zarafin	Half Arabian	Completion		6.0		6		3:51
Kathy	Macki	WA Diamond	Arabian	Completion		5.0		C		3:54
Maxin	Bernsdo	MI Lucky Charm	Half Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		
Barba	Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		
Bonni	Mielke	BNB Nemesis	Half Arabian	Pulled		0.0		dn		
Jennif	Prouty	B Hawk Polly	morgan	Pulled		0.0		dn		