

Hoof Beats...

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Come join us at the GLDRA banquet on February 1st and 2nd, 2013.

Friday night is friendship time around the pool. It's a great time to reminisce about the season that just ended and the excitement of the new year ahead.

Saturday morning at 10:30 we will be holding an open forum discussion. This is a time to exchange information and ideas. Whether you are new to the group or a veteran, we welcome you to join us in the fun. Horses are majestic and are very rewarding to work with. However, working with and caring for an endurance horse is not always a simple matter. At this meeting we will have a vet, farriers, ride managers, fellow riders, pit crews, etc. Send your questions to Kathy Macki at kemacki@hughes.net. ALL members are welcome to the general meeting at 1:00 in the afternoon. Current members for the 2013 season are eligible to vote. You will need to have renewed and paid for 2013 to be eligible to vote.

GLDRA Banquet information

Our annual banquet will be held at the Doherty Hotel in Clare, Michigan on February 2, 2013. The cost will be \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 6 to 12. Children 5 and under eat free. Please send reservations and money (please make checks payable to GLDRA) to Wayne by January 23, 2013. . Cocktail hour begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Please call the Doherty at 1-877-236-4378 for room reservations and remember to ask for the group rate for GLDRA. Also, please feel free to use our guestbook section on our webpage www.gldrami.org to post "room share info" if you are interested in splitting room costs.

Don't forget your donations for our annual silent auction! This pays for a major part of our year-end awards. We will again be having our "reverse" auction so any items for that would also be appreciated. Kathy and Julie would appreciate if you give them advance notice on things you are bringing whenever possible. Send email to Kathy at kemacki@hughes.net

Please send pictures of endurance/competitive trail horses that have passed away in the past ten years to Stacey Cooper so she can include them in a special slide show. Send to: goridefar@yahoo.com or by CD or hard copy to 22655 16th Ave. Conklin, MI 49403. Be sure to include name of horse, owner, miles and special awards earned through the sport of distance riding or other organizations. If you have any pictures from the 2012 ride season, please send those as well.

Hall of Fame nominations

2012 GLDRA Horse Hall of Fame Nomination: Count Cha-Ska. I would like to nominate Count for the Hall of Fame. His distance career was initiated by Don Caldwell in 2000 at the age of 7. The Dakes borrowed him for a ride and never returned him. Over eight years of competition he accumulated 5,780 total miles (65 competitive) with eight different riders, including taking DJ Byard on his first 50 mile ride earning best condition at Grand Island in 2006. Count completed Shore-to-Shore twice, 2004 and 2007. Count's overall completion record was 90%. (Six of his 14 non-completions were a result of his rider being unable to continue.)

Count placed Top five AERC Midwest Region Weight Division 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007 (including 1st Featherweight in 2004 and 2007); 2nd overall 2004, 8th overall 2005 and 3rd overall 2007. He helped earn Gene and Shelley Dake National Top Ten Husband and Wife Team Award in 2005 (10th place) and 2007 (4th place). In 2006 Count was ranked 4th National Best Condition and earned a total of 13 Best Condition awards. In 2007 he earned Shelley 9th place National Pioneer Award in the Featherweight Division. Count also earned National Middle-Distance Purebred Arabian Champion in 2007.

Count earned AHDRA Top Ten Purebred honors five times, including Champion Purebred four times. He was GLDRA Best Condition Extended Distance Grand Champion in 2004, 2005, and 2007; Best Condition Restricted Distance 2006; Grand Champion Extended Distance Lightweight 2005; and Reserve Champion Restricted Distance in 2006.

One particularly amazing fact about Count is that his achievements came after suffering a bowed tendon as a result of him and pasture-mate having some fun in 2001! He had only accrued 800 miles at the time of his injury.



Shelly and Count

I followed Count for many miles as I began my life as an endurance rider. I never rode Count but I knew him well. He was a great partner for my dear friends Gene and Shelley Dake and a truly magnificent specimen of an endurance horse.

Sadly, and unexpectedly, Count passed away in the spring of 2008 at the age of 16. It was a sad day for many. A day many are still not over, but as we do in this sport, they have persevered with Count in their memories and their hearts remembering the lessons he taught us. His record alone earns him this special award but his heart is what we miss.

Nomination for Pit Crew of the Year

I'm not sure if any of you have noticed but I tend to be a bit of a worrier when it comes to my horses. I think this comes from getting my first horse at the age of 32. I don't have the confidence many long time horse owners have. I start getting anxious every year when Shore To Shore rolls around. I want to go and I want to ride all five days on one horse but I won't do it without a crew. This year I decided to ride the 125 on my horse Haley with Shelley, Gene was going to meet us on the trail for water and Don Caldwell was going to meet us at vet checks and move my rig. Unfortunately Shelley's horse was sore on Monday so I rode the rest of the week alone. Gene and Shelley met me 2-3 times between vet checks with their gigantic rig every day all week and made it to most vet checks to help out. This took prior planning and pre-driving the day before to find places that the trailer could fit. Seeing them on the trail was a welcome reprieve for me and others on the trail. They watered 100's of horses that week. Don had to put up with me for 8 days. He drove my rig and took care of my horse and I all week. When I came to a vet check, I knew all I had to do was hand Haley to Don and he would take care of the rest. He even cooked for me!!! Haley won the event with flying colors thanks to the care she got from my loyal, patient friends.

I would like to nominate Gene and Shelley Dake and Don Caldwell for Pit Crew of the year. You allowed me to enjoy my ride without worry. It was a fantastic week. In Don's words, "We came, we conquered, now let's go home!" I am so grateful to have such wonderful friends.

Stacey Cooper and Haley Bug

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A Thank You from Tracy Boyajian about the Oak Leaf ride.

Hi! I just wanted to say thank you for putting on such a nice ride and being so helpful to me and my horse. I appreciate the amount of work it must have taken to organize everything and mark all those trails. (Don't listen to the camp manager; those trails were marked perfectly - not over marked at all!) I just couldn't make it to the awards dinner. I was so cold and tired that going out into the rain again; well I just could not do it. I fell asleep once I got warm. :)

Thanks for making our first experience in the sport a very positive one. I am really looking forward to next season now and I will definitely attend your ride again and maybe bring some friends along.

Ride Results

Tin Cup Springs Saturday, September 15,

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Tim German	Justkiddingaroun	Half Arabian	Completion	392	11.0	1		
Ken Wright	LW	Arabian	Completion	387	10.0	2		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Lisa German	Backstreetsrutter	Half Arabian	Completion	397	11.0	1		
Mary Goerick	My May Flyer	Thoroughbre	Completion	397	10.0	2		
Jean Miller	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion	388	9.0	3		
Leslie Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	380	8.0	4		

Distance 50

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Jeann Aslakso	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Completion	350	22.0	1		

Endurance Distance 50

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Stacey Cooper	CSA Zafirah	Arabian	Completion	709	22.0	1	6:02	
Judy Saunder	Epitome RGF	Other	Completion		20.0	2	6:39	
Ron Savard	Shaneen	Other	Completion	676	18.0	3	6:39	
Jim Duverne	Makin Art	Standard	Completion	713	16.0	4	7:19	

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Karen Bahrma	HJH Ivory	Arabian	Pulled		0.0	dn		
Katy Byrne	Cea Aaron Halim	Arabian	Pulled		0.0	dn		
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In	Half 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>		
Lydia King	Misty	Other	Completion		11.0	1		
Faye Kollig	Claire	Other	Completion		10.0	2		

Senior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion		11.0	1		
Myra Fleming	SVF Magida	Arabian	Completion	756	10.0	2		
Barba LeCoute	Mattingley	Arabian	Completion	766	9.0	3		
Rodne LeCoute	Mattingley	Arabian	Completion	767	8.0	4		
Karen Graham	Rainbeau's Adios	Appaloosa	Completion		7.0	5		
Matth Meiner	Selket Dean	Arabian	Completion	782	6.0	6		
Darric King	Pipper	Other	Completion		5.0	C		
Thom Kollig	Roxi	Other	Completion		5.0	C		
Nancy Mueller	Kahahna's	Other	Completion		5.0	C		
Pam Rosenda	Emptahara	Arabian	Completion		5.0	C		
Steve Rosenda	Valentine's Bey	Arabian	Completion		5.0	C		
Becky Thatcher	Uggi	Other	Completion		5.0	C		
Cooki Thatcher	Ran	Other	Completion		5.0	C		
Mike Byard	MSU Staying	Arabian	Completion	745	5.0	C		

Tin Cup Springs Sunday, September 16, 2012

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Tim German	Justkiddingaroun	Half Arabian	Completion	393	11.0	1		
Sandr Wright	Occident Al	Arabian	Completion	356	10.0	2		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Lisa German	Backstreetstrutter	Half Arabian	Completion	394	11.0	1		
Leslie Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	382	10.0	2		
Jean Miller	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion	379	9.0	3		
Mary Goerick	My May Flyer	Thoroughbre	Completion	377	8.0	4		

Limited Endurance

Distance 25

Senior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Myra Fleming	RTM Chaska	Half Arabian	Completion	755	11.0	1		
Jamie Paris	Zena	Other	Completion	731	10.0	2		
Linda Hamrick	Mattingley KC	Arabian	Completion		9.0	3		
Nancy Mueller	Hahahna's	Other	Completion		8.0	4		
Cooki Thatcher	Ran	Other	Completion		7.0	5		
Becky Thatcher	Uggi	Other	Completion		6.0	6		
Shelle Dake	Crucian	Arabian	Completion	689	5.0	C		
Stacey Cooper	Lu-Nor Knight	Arabian	Completion	707	5.0	C		

Pine Marten Run Saturday, September 29,

Competitive

Distance 25

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Maxin Bernsdo	MI Lucky Charm	Half Arabian	Completion	367	11.0	1		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Jean Miller	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion	379	11.0	1		
Cathy Hansen	Shooting Chance	Half Arabian	Completion	370	10.0	2		
Mary Goerick	My May Flyer	Thoroughbre	Completion	370	9.0	3		
Carol Wagner	Partner	Quarter	Completion	363	8.0	4		
Jennif Prouty	Mighty Cherry	Appaloosa	Completion	345	7.0	5		

Distance 50

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Jeann Aslakso	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Completion	373	22.0	1		

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	354	22.0	1		
Leslie Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	346	20.0	2		
Jennif Baker	WF Chevez's	Arabian	Completion	309	18.0	3		

Endurance Distance 50

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Don Caldwell	Yo Dusty	Grade	Completion	760	22.0	1	5:47	
Sara Michelin	AM Don Bill	Other	Completion		20.0	2	7:04	
Kristi Glaze	Fadbai Killian	Arabian	Completion		18.0	3	7:04	
Stacey Cooper	Lu-Nor Knight	Arabian	Completion		16.0	4	7:36	

Junior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Zane Baker	Baskins Attache	Arabian	Completion		22.0	1	7:27	

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Wend Maas	Silver Russian	Arabian	Completion	749	22.0	1	5:47	
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In	Half Arabian	Completion		20.0	2	5:48	
Cathy Arbib	Tiegen	Other	Completion		18.0	3	7:04	
Shelle Dake	Crucian	Arabian	Completion		16.0	4	7:36	

Limited Endurance

Distance 25

Senior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	Other	Completion	697	11.0	1		2:38
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	Grade	Completion	736	10.0	2		2:40
Carol	Kolinsky	National Idol	Arabian	Completion	738	9.0	3		2:41
Karen	Alvord	Quebec	Thoroughbre	Completion	710	8.0	4		2:42
Sherry	Klein	Bollo	Quarter	Completion	744	7.0	5		2:47
Barba	LeCoute	Mattingley	Arabian	Completion	643	6.0	6		3:09
Denni	Byard	DB Deoro	Half Arabian	Completion		5.0	C		4:58
Jill	Byard	Secret Agent	Arabian	Completion		5.0	C		4:34
Angel	Chmury	Dynamo Dash	Arabian	Completion		5.0	C		3:13
Jenile	Pellegrin	BDA Export	Other	Completion		5.0	C		4:45
Debbi	Taylor-L	Selket Khan	Arabian	Completion		5.0	C		4:45
Miche	Wood	Mulik El Hawa	Arabian	Completion	642	5.0	C		3:21
Rodne	LeCoute	Mattingley	Arabian	Completion	653	5.0	C		3:10
Kayla	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	Arabian	Completion	688	5.0	C		3:21

Pine Marten Run Sunday, September 30, 2012

Competitive Distance 25

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Jeann	Aslakso	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Completion	368	11.0	1		
Maxin	Bernsdo	CH Shamm	Arabian	Completion	362	10.0	2		
Jamie	Wilken	Dublin	Grade	Completion	333	9.0	3		

Junior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Kelsey	Shope	Selket Da Yankee	Arabian	Completion	366	11.0	1		
Erin	Anderso	Angel	Arabian	Completion	364	10.0	2		
Joelle	Roberts	Rosie	Appaloosa	Completion	338	9.0	3		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Cathy	Hansen	Chance's	Other	Completion	374	11.0	1		
Mary	Goerick	My May Flyer	Thoroughbre	Completion	370	10.0	2		
Carol	Wagner	Partner	Quarter	Completion	366	9.0	3		
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	365	8.0	4		
Jean	Miller	Wren	Half Arabian	Completion	349	7.0	5		
Jennif	Prouty	Polly's Irish	morgan	Completion	345	6.0	6		

Limited Endurance Distance 25

Senior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Angel	Chmury	Yankee Zarr	Arabian	Completion		11.0	1		2:28
Wend	Maas	Renegade Raja	Arabian	Completion	728	10.0	2		2:31
Carol	Kolinsky	National Idol	Arabian	Completion	695	9.0	3		2:52
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	Other	Completion	688	8.0	4		2:53
Julia	Newton	Morning	Other	Completion	666	7.0	5		2:56
Grace	Michaud	Magic	Other	Completion	681	6.0	6		2:57
Linda	Hamrick	Mattingley KC	Arabian	Completion		5.0	C		3:34
Kriste	Mikula	HH Jet's Dark	Other	Completion		5.0	C		4:47

Oak Leaf Run Saturday, October 13, 2012

Competitive Distance 30

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Carl	Dosman	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion	385	13.2	1		

Junior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Racha	Meinder	AhmduAllah	Arabian	Completion	383	13.2	1		
Whitn	Meinder	Honey	Grade	Completion	376	12.0	2		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>			
Rober	Harms	Lady Jane	Half Arabian	Completion	390	13.2	1		
Beverl	London	Aramor Northern	Arabian	Completion	380	12.0	2		

Distance 50

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Sandr Wright	LW	Arabian	Completion	365	22.0	1		
Ken Wright	Samaha Gameela	Arabian	Completion	359	20.0	2		
Jeann Aslakso	Cinbob Go Chief	Arabian	Pulled		0.0	dn		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Leslie Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	355	22.0	1		

Endurance Distance 60

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Gene Dake	CSA Zafirah	Arabian	Pulled		0.0	dn		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In	Half Arabian	Completion		26.4	1		8:20
Diane Meinder	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	780	24.0	2		8:25
Marci Weilbac	Genuine Proof	Other	Completion		21.6	3		8:27
Shelle Dake	Crucian	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>		
Stacey Cooper	Haley	Arabian	Completion	790	13.2	1		3:02
Seth Bendar	Piaggio	Other	Completion		12.0	2		3:04
Myra Fleming	SVF Magida	Arabian	Completion	739	10.8	3		3:21
Tracy Oberst	Deeva	Other	Completion		9.6	4		3:23
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	698	8.4	5		3:24
Kris Dipple	Ranger	Other	Completion		7.2	6		3:25
Traci Boyajia	Jake Frost	Other	Completion		6.0	C		6:12
Robin Schadt	RA Ibn Maruf	Arabian	Completion		6.0	C		5:50
Debby Searle	Sultann	Half Arabian	Completion		6.0	C		5:54
Urmi Firlan	Rhapsody	Other	Pulled		0.0	dn		
Thom Kollig	Roxi	Other	Pulled		0.0	dn		

Novice Distance 15

Novice

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Becke Grams	Bear's Northern	Half Arabian	Completion		0.0	C		
John Soper	CS Sabuzannn	Arabian	Completion		0.0	C		

Oak Leaf Run Sunday, October 14, 2012

Competitive Distance 30

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Tim German	Justkiddingaroun	Half Arabian	Completion	383	13.2	1		

Lightweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Lisa German	Backstreetstrutter	Half Arabian	Completion	382	13.2	1		
Leslie Bennett	Lis's Love	Thoroughbre	Completion	369	12.0	2		

Limited Endurance Distance 30

Senior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Steph Laird	FA Condada	Arabian	Completion		13.2	1		6:44
Karen Steffens	Little Joe	Other	Completion		12.0	2		6:45

Michigan Die Hard Ride Friday, October 26, 2012

Competitive Distance 25

Heavyweight

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
Ken Wright	Samaha Gameela	Arabian	Completion	96	11.0	1		
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	95	10.0	2		
Sandr Wright	ELD Jetta Bee	Arabian	Completion	92	9.0	3		

Junior

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Ride</u>		
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Mira	Mansuet	Patralons Star	Other	Completion	84	11.0	1
Lightweight							
Deb	Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy	Arabian	Completion	100	11.0	1
There	Heger	Just Dandy	Other	Completion	99	10.0	2
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latr	Arabian	Completion	99	9.0	3
Alicia	Mansuet	Patralana	Other	Completion	81	8.0	4

Michigan Die Hard Ride Saturday, October 27, 2012

Competitive Distance 25

Heavyweight							
Diane	Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	91	11.0	1

Junior							
Rache	Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	96	11.0	1

Lightweight							
Leslie	Bennett	Lis's Love	Thoroughbre	Completion	99	11.0	1
Amy	Scharme	Coosa Valley	Morgan	Completion	98	10.0	2

Distance 35

Heavyweight							
Kim	Andrea	Star Dashar	Other	Completion	98	15.4	1
Tim	German	Justkiddingaroun	Half Arabian	Completion	97	14.0	2

Lightweight							
Lisa	German	Backstreetstrutter	Half Arabian	Completion	99	15.4	1
There	Heger	Just Dandy	Other	Completion	98	14.0	2
Barba	Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion	94	12.6	3

Novice Distance 15

Novice							
Carol	Sullivan	Romeo	Other	Completion		0.0	
Molly	Eastwoo	Sierra	Other	Completion		0.0	C
Alicia	Mansuet	Patralana	Other	Completion		0.0	C

Michigan Die Hard Ride Sunday, October 28, 2012

Competitive Distance 25

Heavyweight							
Melin	Capuan	Fortune's	Other	Completion	100	11.0	1
Ken	Wright	Samah Gameela	Arabian	Completion	99	10.0	2
Sandr	Wright	LW	Arabian	Completion	98	9.0	3
Kim	Andrea	Star Dashar	Other	Completion	92	8.0	4

Lightweight							
Rosea	Clark	Deste Damarah	Arabian	Completion	99	11.0	1
Deb	Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy	Arabian	Completion	99	10.0	2
There	Heger	Just Dandy	Other	Completion	97	9.0	3

2012 GLDRA YEAR-END PLACINGS (UNOFFICIAL) COMPETITIVE

HEAVYWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

- 1) JEANNE ASLAKSON – CINBOB GO CHIEF 201.4 – **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
- 2) MAXINE BERNSDORF – CH SHAMM BASHIRE 159.9
- 3) KEN WRIGHT – SAMAHA GAMEELA 86.0
- 4) SANDRA WRIGHT – OCCIDENT AL SKKY 84.6

LIGHTWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

- 1) LESLIE BENNETT – CATCHU LATR WLA 272.5 – **GRAND CHAMPION**
- 2) LIS'S LOVE – LESLIE BENNETT 109.0

3) DIANE MEINDERS – LACEY’S GAME 94.4

HEAVYWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

1) TIM GERMANN – JUSTKIDDINGAROUND 82.2 – **GRAND CHAMPION**
2) KEN WRGHT – LW RAAJSRFLECTION 72.6 – **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
3) MAXINE BERNSDORF – MI LUCKY CHARM 54.0
4) DIANE MAXEY – BKA TIFFANY 36.0
5) SANDRA WRIGHT – ELD JETTA BEE 33.0
6) SHANNON WESTON – SUNSET O’SCARLET 30.4

LIGHTWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

1) LISA GERMANN – BACKSTREETSTRUTTERGSA 72.6 – **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
2) JEAN MILLER – WREN 61.0
3) MARY GOERICKE – MY MAY FLYER 56.0
4) JULIE ROE – ALADA KHEANNA 54.2
5) BEV LONDON – ARAMOR NORTHERN CATSCADE 38.0
6) CATHY COOK – LITTLE FOX 35.0

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE

1) WHITNEY MEINDERS – HONEY 102.4 – **GRAND CHAMPION**
2) RACHAEL MEINDERS – AHMDUALLAH 82.6 – **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
3) HALEY ELLIOTT – SEGER’S ACCOMPANY ME 67.0

2012 GLDRA YEAR-END PLACINGS ENDURANCE

HEAVYWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

1) GENE DAKE – CSA ZAFIRAH 139.4

LIGHTWEIGHT - EXTENDED DISTANCE

1) LINDA HAMRICK – RTM FIRST IN LINE 232.6 – **GRAND CHAMPION**
2) JESSIE DUX – SILVER RUSSIAN 154.0 – **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
3) DIANE MEINDERS – LACEY’S GAME 150.0
3) LORI WINDOWS – ELLA N FIRES JANE DOE 150.0
4) KAREN BAHRMAN – HJH IVORY MCCOY 136.0

HEAVYWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

1) DON CALDWELL – YO DUSTY 93.6 – **GRAND CHAMPION**
2) STACEY COOPER – LU-NOR NYKAWIN 66.0
3) DON CALDWELL – SKY BLU 50.0
4) KARI HANES – BAHARA SHADO 47.0

LIGHTWEIGHT – RESTRICTED DISTANCE

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| 1) | LINDA HAMRICK – MATTINGLEY KC HEART | 92.0 – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION |
| 2) | MARCIA WEILBACH – ZANTHUS FURY | 60.0 |
| 3) | BARB KURTI – TRYLLERIKA | 48.0 |
| 4) | KATY BYRNE – CEA AARON HALIM | 32.0 |

LIMITED DISTANCE

SENIOR

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| 1) | STACEY COOPER – HALEY | 78.2 – GRAND CHAMPION |
| 2) | DIANE MAXEY – BKA TIFFANY | 71.0 |
| 3) | GENE DAKE – LU-NOR NYKABEY | 54.8 |
| 4) | KAREN GRAHAM – RAINBEAU'S ADIOS | 54.8 |
| 5) | WENDY MAAS – RENEGADE RAJA | 54.0 |
| 6) | RODNE LECOUTEUR – MATTINGLEY MINUTEMAN | 41.0 |

BEST CONDITION

BEST CONDITION - EXTENDED DISTANCE

JESSIE DUX – SILVER RUSSIAN 2234.3 - **GRAND CHAMPION**

BEST CONDITION – RESTRICTED MILEAGE

DON CALDWELL – YO DUSTY 711.0 - **GRAND CHAMPION**

BEST CONDITION – LIMITED DISTANCE

STACEY COOPER – HALEY 1128.6 – **GRAND CHAMPION**

HIGH POINT HALF ARAB

COMPETITIVE JUSTKIDDINGAROUND – TIM GERMANN

ENDURANCE RTM FIRST IN LINE – LINDA HAMRICK



.Arabian Horse Association Competitive Trail Year-End High Point.

Purebred: CH Shamm Bashire owned and ridden by Maxine Bernsdorf

Half-Arabian: Justkiddingaround+/- owned by Lisa Germann and ridden by Tim Germann

2012 DISTANCE AWARDS

PERSONAL MILEAGE PROGRAM

200 MILE CERTIFICATES

BEV LONDON

500 MILE PATCHES

1,000 BELT BUCKLE

LESLIE BENNETT

2,000 PICTURE ALBUM

SANDRA WRIGHT

3,000 MILE AWARD

CATHY COOK

5,000 MILE AWARD

JEANNE ASLAKSON
STACY COOPER

8,000 MILE AWARD

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SHELLEY DAKE

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GENE DAKE

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2012 DISTANCE AWARDS

HORSE MILEAGE PROGRAM

200 MILE CERTIFICATES

BACKSTREETSTRUTTER GSA
BAHARA SHADO
HALEY

500 MILE PATCHES

THANK HEAVEN
MATTINGLEY KC HEART
SELKET KHAN
LU-NOR KNIGHT HEAT
TRYLLERIKA
COOSA VALLEY INDIANA
JONES

1,000 MILE PICTURE FRAMES

CATCHU LATR WLA
EMALIKA
BKA TIFFANY

2,000 MILE BLANKET

AHMDUALLAH
CINBOB GO CHIEF
LU-NOR NYKAWIN
LW RAAJSRFECTION

3,000 AWARD

OVER BROOKS IMAGE+/
WADIAMOND JUBILEE

5,000 AWARD

LACEY'S GAME

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