



Hesperia, Michigan

The rides will be held in the Little Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. Come early/stay late - horse camping available! **Come enjoy the new trails, we are working on more!**

SPRING

May 2-3, 2020 Vet-in: May 1 late afternoon Early entry deadline: Apr. 24, 2020

SUMMER

June 13-14, 2020 Vet-in: June 12 late afternoon Early entry deadline: June 5, 2020

LABOR DAY*

September 5 - 7, 2020 Vet-in: September 4 late afternoon Early entry deadline: Aug. 28, 2020 *Three prepaid entries required for 100 mile END, deadline August 9

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards. Negative Coggins test is required.

SPRING RIDE:

May 2, Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, 35* mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride May 3, Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive ***35 mile Competitive must have at least 3 entries**

SUMMER RIDE:

June 13, Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, 35* mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride June 14, Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive ***35 mile Competitive must have at least 3 entries**

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Sept 5, Saturday: 25 LD, 55 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, 35* mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride Sept 6, Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 100[†] mile endurance, 25 mile Competitive, 35* mile Competitive Sept 7, Monday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive *†Three prepaid entries required by Aug 9* *35 mile Competitive must have at least 3 entries

2020 SEASONAL HIGH MILEAGE AWARD:

Prize awarded for the Equine Team with the most miles. (A team is combination of 1 horse and 1 rider.) Total of all completed mileage in Intro, Limited Distance, Endurance and Competitive Trail throughout the 2020 season.

POTLUCK:

We will be having a potluck dinner during Saturday awards ceremonies between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, meat dish will be provided. Awards on Sunday of Labor Day ride about 6:30, no potluck.

FEES:

Juniors - All distances	\$25.00 per ride
100 [†] mile endurance (3 prepaid adult entries required).	\$130.00 per ride
55 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
50 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
25 mile limited distance endurance	\$60.00 per ride
25 mile competitive	\$60.00 per ride
35* mile competitive (3 entries required)	\$70.00 per ride
Introductory Ride	\$25.00 prepaid



NOTES:

- If using pens/corrals horses are limited two per pen, perferably one no exceptions
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should if you need one ask
- Non AERC members will pay a \$15 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$5 additional charge for late entries (after early entry deadline)
- Introductory ride participants must register and prepay in advance, please contact: Becke at *beckeg@aol.com* for more information
- *†There must be at least three prepaid entries by Aug. 9 for the 100 mile ride.*
- *There must be at least three entries for each 35 mile Competitive to be held, 25 mile available every day

SEND/MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timber's Edge Campground 4345 N. Warner Ave. Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Becky Grams or Email: *beckeg@aol.com* For camping contact: Pete Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or Email *<new> wrrtec@aol.com*

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- From the West: at the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- From the East: at M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/ left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee - Timbers Edge Campground, call Pete for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times, please don't bring to potluck HORSES ARE LIMITED TO 1 OR 2 PER PEN/CORRAL - NO EXCEPTIONS