

# Silver Creek Distance Riding 101 Clinic Classroom Seminar & Mock Ride

Looking for something new to do with your horse?  
Maybe distance riding is the sport for you!

## What is distance riding?

It is an equine sport where you ride a predetermined course within a specified time frame. Distances start at 25 miles and go up to 100 miles in one day. Intro and Novice rides are 5 to 15 miles.

## How do you get ready to go?

This clinic will introduce you to distance riding. We will discuss electrolytes, vital signs, conditioning, what to expect when you get to a ride, vetting-in, how to present your equine at final vet checks at the end of the ride, and MUCH more. And of course, the rules! We will show you how to finish like a pro!

Participants will receive homework upon signing up.

### Part 1 Classroom Seminar When:

April 5, 2025 - 11am to 4pm

Where: Grandville Library

4055 Maple St SW

Grandville, MI 49418

### Part 2 Mock Ride

When April 27, 2025 - 11am

Where: Silver Creek County Park - Equestrian Campground

3900 138th Avenue

Hamilton, MI 49419

## Mock Ride

The mock ride consists of a 6-8 mile ride. Riders will go out on a trail with experienced distance riders in groups of 3 or less. During the ride, there will be a pre-ride, half-way and post-ride vet check. For the safety of volunteers, there will be no hands-on evaluation of the equine, only discussion 'vetting-in'. (For the safety of your horse, vetting-in happens every 10-15 miles, at official rides veterinarians verify if your horse is fit to go.) \*Junior riders must have an adult sponsor.

## About your Host:

Barb Kurti is a Tevis Cup finisher with over 8,000 competitive miles. She is also ride manager of the Oak Leaf Run at Silver Creek County Park.

## Contact Information:

**Barb Kurti**

**616-460-8041 (Call or Text)**

**OakLeafRun@gmail.com**

## How Much does this cost?

Part 1 - Classroom Only\* .....\$50.00

Part 2 - Mock Ride\* .....\$70.00

*\*Includes water & Snacks*

Part 1 & 2 - Class & Ride .....\$110.00

*Include Water & Snacks*

*Pre-registration Only - Limited Seats*

*Refund Policy: Refunds up to 7 days prior to event.*

*Registration form, use link or scan QR2 Code:*

<https://form.jotform.com/243503873005148>



## GLDRA Rider Incentives for Clinic Graduates\*

- 1 Year GLDRA Membership
- \$50 Discount on Intro/Endurance or Novice/Competitive ride at GLDRA events. Upon completion of #2
- A Discount of \$90 on Endurance, Limited Distance or Competitive Trail rides at GLDRA events.

*\*Completion of Classroom Seminar and Mock Ride required for graduation.*

*See Incentive Program documentation for details.*