



OAK LEAF RUN DISTANCE RIDE

OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH, 2026

Silver Creek Equestrian Park, Hamilton, Michigan

AERC * UMECRA * OAATS SANCTIONED

	SATURDAY					SUNDAY*			
	Early Bird Entry due 10/4	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 10/4	NON- AERC Member		Early Bird Entry due 10/4	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 10/4	NON-AERC Member
50 Mile Endurance	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$140		<u>*Min. 10 pre-paid entries or</u>	event day will be cancelled	<u>*Min. 10 pre-paid entries or</u>	event day will be cancelled
50 Mile Competitive	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$140		---	---	---	---
25 Miles LD	\$80	\$100	\$100	\$120		\$80	\$100	\$100	\$120
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Sat 15 Mile Intro/Novice	\$50	Pre-paid entry only	\$70	---		---	---	---	---
Sun 10 Mile Intro/ Novice	---	---	---	---		\$50	Pre-paid entry only	\$70	---
Juniors \$20 discount for all distances									

Ride Manager: Barb Kurti 616-460-8041 oakleafrun@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Cassie Green 231-740-5156 cassie.ann.green@gmail.com

Ride details may be updated until one week before the event.

Entry & Refund Policy

Online entry: <https://form.jotform.com/262575013256152>

Mail entry/check to: Barb Kurti c/o Cassie Green 8050 Garfield St, Coopersville, MI 49404

PayPal: oakleafrun@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRY: Sunday, October 4th, 2026 at midnight.

A \$20 fee applied to each entry after Sunday, October 4th 2026

if entry has not been received AND paid in full.

A \$20 cancellation fee applies for each entry if you cancel before midnight Wednesday, October 7th, 2026.

No refunds after Wednesday, October 7th, 2026.

Novice and Intro prepaid entries only. No registration after Wednesday, October 7th, 2016

ONLINE ENTRY Closes Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 at midnight.

Vet check: Sites # 47 & 48. ALL vet checks will be in camp near the pavillion.

Trails: Navigate by using "Ride with GPS". The course will be held on the Allegan County Equine Trail System and snowmobile trails. These are marked with white dots and arrows. The trail is mostly wooded with flat and gently rolling terrain, technical, single and two tracks consisting of sand and dirt. Some routes may have gravel roads, pavement and busy road crossings.

Camping: Campsites vary in size. www.allegancounty.org for campground map and site size.

Reservations can be made with the park up to FIVE DAYS PRIOR online by going to

[www.reserveamerica.com/explore/silver-creek-county-equestrian-park-and-](http://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/silver-creek-county-equestrian-park-and-campground/PRCG/1066200/overview)

[campground/PRCG/1066200/overview](http://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/silver-creek-county-equestrian-park-and-campground/PRCG/1066200/overview) (Do NOT choose horse site) or call (269) 686-9088. After

that is a "first come" basis, make payment using yellow envelopes/fee tubes near entrances.

Camping fees are \$17/night + reservation & service fees apply when making an online reservation.

Trail fee- \$5 per horse per day or \$25 yearly pass. 75 rustic wooded camping sites with posts for high lines, fire pit and picnic table. No hook-ups. No more than one living unit per campsite. Rigs must be parked in campsite with tongue towards the road. Hand water pumps are available as are vault toilets. Campsites must be clean and raked before departure. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Pens allowed around picket posts. Equines must be kept away from trees. Failure to obey park rules may be subjected to a fee and/or evicted.

RIDE RULES: AERC and UMECRA. Endurance will be a gate-into-hold. Competitive will be UMECRA window concept. All Juniors MUST wear a helmet. All veterinary decisions are final. WARNING: Riders are expected to control their mounts at all times and observe ride/park rules. Failure to do so shall be grounds for disqualification of equine and rider. Any rider/volunteer/guest who acts in a disrespectful or unsportsmanlike manner as judged by Ride Management will be disqualified or may be asked to leave!

Schedule of events: Tentative

Friday 10/9/2026

2:00 pm Registration

4:00 pm Vet in (*approximately or when the vet arrives*).

7:00 pm Riders meeting

Saturday 10/10/2026

7:30 am 50-mile endurance starts (*Maximum Ride time: 12 hours-includes holds*)

7:30 am 50-mile competitive starts (*Ride time: 9 hours-includes holds*)

9:00 am 25 Limited Distance starts (*Maximum Ride time: 6 hours-includes hold*)

9:15 am 25 Competitive starts (*Ride time: 4:45 hours -includes hold*)

12:00 am 15-mile Intro starts (*Maximum Ride time: 3 hours 36 minutes*)

12:30 am 15-mile Novice starts (*Ride time: 2 hours 30 minutes*)

6:00 pm Potluck/Awards/Riders meeting- The main dish and table service will be furnished by ride management. Please bring a dish to pass and serving spoon. 50/50 Raffle Benefit GLDRA year-end awards

Sunday: 10/11/2026

*MINIMUM 10 PRE-PAID ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY OR THE RIDE DAY WILL BE CANCELLED.

8:00 am 25 Limited Distance starts (*Maximum Ride time: 6 hours-includes hold*)

8:15 am 25 Competitive starts (*Ride time: 4:45 hours -includes hold*)

10:00 am 10-mile Intro starts

10:10 am 10-mile Novice starts

****Start and Ride times are subject to change. Please attend the riders meeting.***

Intro and Novice ride participants must register and prepay in advance

INTRODUCTORY RIDE (*Endurance-AERC* www.aerc.org):

The purpose of the introductory ride is to educate and acquaint riders and/or equines to the sport of Endurance.

1. Any gender or breed of equine is welcome. The equine must be at least 48 months old.
2. This is not a race and has no minimum or maximum time for completion. Riders are strongly encouraged to pace 5-7mph. Ideal time is 2-3 hours.
3. There are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, and no best condition judging, nor are results reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance.
4. No AERC membership fee is required for the introductory ride.
5. Juniors must wear an ASTM helmet whenever mounted and be accompanied at all times by their adult sponsor.

COMPETITIVE NOVICE RIDE (*Competitive-UMECRA* www.umecra.com):

The objective of this division is to promote the entry of new riders and new horses into the sport of Competitive Riding.

1. Any gender or breed of equine is welcome. The equine must be at least 48 months old.
2. Novice rides must use the “window system” as follows: A novice rider may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (*a total of 55 points*) without being disqualified.
3. Horse/rider team will use the same rules as competitive rides and including UMECRA general rules. Average pace is 5 ½ - 7 mph.



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