

Membership Application

Memberships paid for after November 1st of the current year carry over to the following year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email _____

Phone: _____
Home _____ Work _____

Single - \$20.00 Family - \$25.00 _____

Junior - \$15.00 (16 & under or f/t student) _____

AERC Member? No ___ Yes ___ # _____

Manitoba Horse Council Member (or equivalent)?
(must be a member of a Provincial/State Sport Organization)

No ___ Yes ___ # _____

I do not want my name & address to be listed in the membership directory.

Please make Cheque payable to "Distance Riders of Manitoba"

Mail to: Linda Cruden Box 47, Gr 36 RR2 Dugald, MB R0E 0K0
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**Thank you for supporting
Endurance riding in Manitoba**

Rules (Condensed)

- Open to all breeds of horse or mule.
- Equine must be at least 60 months old to participate in 50 mile rides, and at least 48 months old to participate in Limited Distance rides.
- There is no minimum time limit for either ride, however maximum times, including all stops and checks, are 6 hours per every 25 miles.
- Pulse criteria is 64 beats per minute for open, and 60 for Limited distance.
- In the 50+ mile rides, placings are determined by the order of finish of those who have met the completion criteria.
- In <35 mile rides, finishing time is recorded as the time at which a passing exam is requested. Which means, the first horse to cross the line and recover to a pulse of 60 wins.
- Equines not meeting the vet criteria within 30 minutes of arrival at either the vet check will be disqualified.
- Completion requires meeting all of the following criteria:
 - Present at the start of the ride.
 - Properly entered in the ride.
 - Obeying all the rules,
 - Following the prescribed course and doing multiple loops in the correct order.
 - Passing all control points, passing vet check requirements, finishing within prescribed time.
- Equines must stand a post finish line vet check within one hour of finishing. At this check the equine must demonstrate a reasonable pulse recovery, metabolic stability (fit to continue), and no gait aberrations observable at a straight trot.
- Inhumane treatment of equines, evidenced at any time before, during or after the ride, may be cause for disqualification. Equines must not be under the influence of drugs, medications or stimulants. An equine which constitutes a clear danger to other equines or persons may be disqualified.
- Juniors (under 16) must be accompanied by an adult sponsor and have written permission from guardian.

The preceding is a condensed excerpt from the American Endurance Ride Conference Rules and Regulations, and the Endurance Canada Rules.

Distance Riders of Manitoba

Association, Inc.



**Promoting Endurance Riding
in Manitoba**

2010

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An Introduction

The Distance Riders of Manitoba (DRM) Assoc. Inc. was formed in 1992 to promote the growing sport of endurance riding in Manitoba. DRM operates under the umbrella of the Manitoba Horse Council and the Endurance Canada, as well as sanctioning rides with, and following the rules of the American Endurance Ride Conferences.

Endurance Riding

It has been called the "natural sport for horses", and is growing in popularity across the globe. Endurance riding is one of only seven recognized International Equestrian Federation (FEI) events and is anticipated as a future Olympic sport.

An endurance ride is an event in which the same horse and rider compete together over a marked trail, within a specific maximum allowed time. There is no minimum time requirement. The horses are examined by veterinarians before the ride, throughout the competition at regular intervals, and after the ride to assure their health and safety. For the Open Division the entry finishing in the shortest time is the winner. For the Novice Division the equine to pulse down to the set criteria is the winner.

Endurance riding is a sport which has many levels of appeal. For some, it is a highly competitive and challenging athletic endeavor. For others, it is a recreational activity combining a camping trip with an extended trail ride. For yet others, it provides an opportunity to discover our country as our forefathers did – from the back of a horse!

Endurance riding is particularly appealing to the person with an average pocketbook. You need not be wealthy to participate. An endurance rider is almost always the horse's owner, trainer, and groom. Discipline, dedication, and a sense of adventure are the most important ingredients for success. Equines from all breeds and backgrounds are welcome and can become champions.

2010 Ride Schedule

April 24/25	Sandilands 15/25/50 miles Aime St. Vincent 422-8447 Rascal_aime@yahoo.ca
May 15/16	Boissevain 15/25/50 miles Myna Cryderman 534-2390 mcryderm@mts.net
June 5/6	Spruce Woods Park 15/25/50 miles Maura Leahy 444-2314 Maura.Leahy@mts.net
July 10	Souris Bend 15/25/50/100 miles
July 11	Souris Bend 15/25/50 miles Myna Cryderman 534-2390 mcryderm@mts.net
August 21/22	Bel Air 15/25/50 miles Tanya Tabin 268-4658 tinkyt@mts.net Angie Lavallee 866-3019 artemus3@mts.net
Sept 11/12	Fort Frances (Black Hawk) 15/25/50 miles Rachel Hill 807-274-8578 hilski@jam21.net

Pot Luck dinners are held on the Saturday of 2 day rides.

Who to Contact

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