



Adison and Lisa Broyles compete with Leo at Iron Mountain in August photo: Mary Gibbs

A Sport Born from a Method

The founder of the sport of Ride & Tie was Bud Johns. He was inspired by hearing about people "in the old days" riding and tying as an efficient method of getting from A to B. From that method, he invented the sport. He describes both the sport and the method in his book, *What Is This Madness*.:

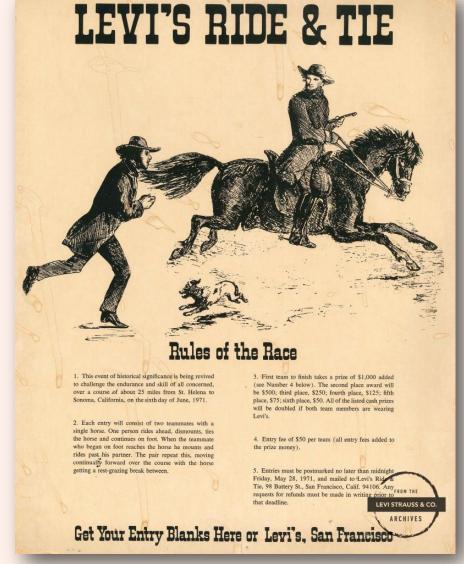
"It's too bad Samuel Johnson and Henry Fielding couldn't have been there [in 1971 at the first Ride and Tie race], on the ridge looking down at the wild scene in the mountain meadow. Nearly two hundred horses charging forward, ridden by men and women attired not in sensible riding clothes but in brief costumes. On foot, running without regard for the terrain or nearby horses or distance ahead, were an equal number of humans similarly attired.

'What is this madness' the two 18th century English literary figures might have asked. But they quickly would have realized. It was ride and tie, a racing version of a manner of travel much used years ago when two humans had a long distance to cover and only one horse to share. Johnson had made his first trip to London in 1737, riding and tying. Five years later Fielding described the process clearly in his <u>History of Joseph Andrews</u>.

'Mr. Adams discharged the bill, and they were both setting out, having agreed to ride and tie, a method of travelling much used by persons who have but one horse between them, and is thus performed. The two travelers set out together, one on horseback, the other on foot: now, as it generally happens that he on horseback outgoes

him on foot, the custom is, that, when he arrived at the distance agreed on, he is to dismount, tie the horse to some gate, tree, post, or other thing, and then proceeds on foot; when the other comes up to the horse he unties him, mounts, and gallops on, till, having passed his fellow traveler, he likewise arrives at the place of tying And that is the method of travelling so much in use among our prudent ancestors...' The reaction of Johnson and Fielding to the madness of the race, if they could see it would interest me because the conversion of their method of travelling to a sport was my invention...

In 1971 I was working in San Francisco as public relations director for Levi Strauss & Co., still a relatively small manufacturer of jeans. We wanted a sports promotion. The rugged durability of Levi's products and the firm's desire to be innovative were factors to consider. 'I've got the sport right here,' I said, or something to that effect. The first annual Levi's Ride & Tie



race was scheduled for June 5, 1971," (What Is This Madness. pp. 1-4)

As we begin our 52nd year the sport is now a 12 month a year sport that spans the United States as well as the globe.

President's Message

Hi Fellow Ride and Tiers!

We had a great 2022, but it is time to move on to 2023. Have you looked at the race calendar (www.rideandtie.org/race-schedule) lately to make your plans? We have many races to choose from. We are continuing our affiliation with AERC for 2023 and this has allowed us to add even more to our calendar.

We are super excited that the 51st World Championships will be held this year in Asheville, NC at the Biltmore Estate, September 22-24. If you have never been to the Blue Ridge Mountains or the beautiful and historic Biltmore Estate, think about coming to enjoy a beautiful area of our country and a fun, challenging course.

The board of directors and I are charged with keeping the association strong and healthy in order to allow future generations to enjoy our sport. This year we welcomed Bob Heltibridle and Rhonda Venable to the board. If you have thoughts or suggestions, please get in touch with me or one of the other board members. We are always here for you.

The Jim Steere Scholarship continues to flourish. We had 3 winners last year. I hope you

enjoyed reading their essays in the November newsletter. Many thanks to Dr. Mel Newton and her continued efforts to promote the scholarship, as well as our scholarship committee, who chooses the winners. I hear that 2022provided some tough competition.

If you haven't already, please visit our ride and tie store on the website at **www.rideandtie.org/store**

You know You want a cool hoodie or a t-shirt to promote our sport.

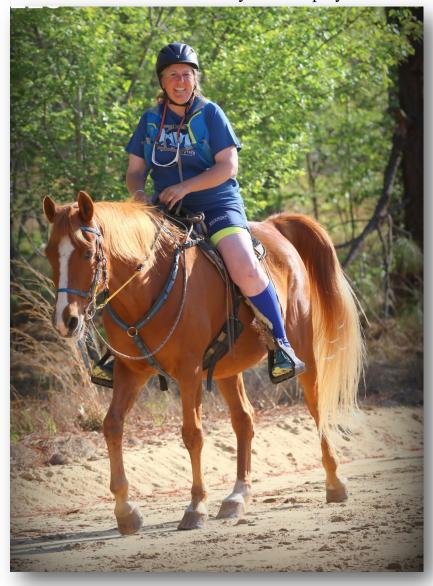
Thank you for putting your trust in me as your fearless leader, which I cannot do without some great officers and board members.
Hats off to everyone!!!

My challenge to each of you this year is to encourage a friend to try a Ride & Tie or an Equathon. And continue to let folks know how much fun we have.

I wish everyone a great ride season!

Remember to ride, run, and have fun!!!

Gara Boelt





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Board Member Elections

In accordance with our By-Laws, the Ride and Tie Association's Board Member election will begin on May 5, 2023 and end on August 31, 2023. Anyone wishing to run and/or nominate someone must submit a nomination along with a picture, a brief biography, and the reasons you wish to serve/nominate this person. Nominations should be sent to Carrie Baris, secretary(cbaris@rigeandtie.org) before March 16, 2023.

For More Information about Ride & Tie

Website: www.rideandtie.org

Educational and fun videos:

Search for "The Ride and Tie Association" on YouTube

Ask questions and and find community:

Join the Ride and Tie and/or East Coast Ride and Tie Folks pages on Facebook

Ride & Tie Schedule: www.rideandtie.org/race-schedule

Ride & Tie race results/points/individual stats: www.rideandtie.org/ride-results

Ride & Tie Store: www.rideandtie.org/store

Help for Race Managers: www.rideandtie.org/resources/ride-manager

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To Join or Renew your Membership: www.rideandtie.org/membership



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Leah Mirsch John Osterweis

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The Levi Strauss and Co.

We who love the competition and community of Ride & Tie owe an incalculable debt to our founders. Lifetime members are those who have expressed their thanks with a gift of at least \$500 to the Association

To become a Lifetime Member go to www.rideandtie.org/membership

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You can join the Ride and Tie Legacy Circle by making a tax-deductible contribution of any size and/or by including the Association in your estate plans.

Bud Johns, the founder of Ride & Tie, knew how instrumental endowments and legacy programs are for the financial stability of non-profit organizations. He made sure that Ride & Tie was in his estate plan soon after the Association was founded.

Join the circle! Make a donation now and/or include the Association in your Estate Plan





The Ride & Tie Association offers annual Awards in 10 potential categories*:

- 1 Ride and Tie Horse of the Year
- 2 Ride and Tie Woman/Woman Team point champions of the Year
- 3 Ride and Tie Man/Man Team point champions of the Year
- 4 Ride and Tie Woman/Man Team point champions of the Year
- 5 Ride and Tie Individual point champion of the Year
- 6 Equathon Horse of the Year
- 7 Equathon Woman/Woman Team point champions of the Year
- 8 Equathon Man/Man Team point champions of the Year
- 9 Equathon Woman/Man Team point champions of the Year
- 10 Iron Equathon Individual of the Year

*To be eligible for annual year end awards for any of the categories offered for either Ride & Tie or Equathon, individuals must be a current or lifetime member of Ride & Tie. The winning equine, individual, or team must also have competed in at least 2 sanctioned races and have accumulated a minimum of 125 points for that particular category. Awards are based on points accumulated that year. In the event of a tie, the award will be presented to equine, individual or team with the most miles. In years when the individual points champion is also on a points champion team, no individual award will be awarded.

How Annual Competition Points are Calculated

Races 20 miles in length or more:

25 points for completing the race, Plus points equaling 2 times the number of miles completed, plus 5 points for each team you beat to the finish line

Races between 10 and up to 19 miles in length:

25 points for each team member, plus points equaling 1/2 the number of miles completed, plus 3 points for each team you beat to the finish line

Races less than 10 miles:

25 points for each team member

Equathons are scored in the same manner as Ride and Tie, meaning both competitors and horse will receive individual points and miles, and the competitors will receive points and miles as a team to determine the Overall Team winner. Iron person will be scored in a similar manner: competitor and horse will both receive Individual points and miles, but the competitor will receive points equal to 2 (rider/runner) but miles equal to one competitor. To determine the Overall Iron person winner, both Team and Iron will be scored together as "Individual" for an Overall equathon winner.





Ray owner: Rhonda Venable 1,430 points and 425 miles



EQUATHON 2022 Horse of the Year



Moonlytes Rumur Has It

owner: Rhonda Venable 576 points and 186 miles





Man/Man Points Champions

Courtney Krueger & Mark Landers 774 points and 257 miles



Woman/Man Points Champions

Rhonda Venable & Dave Venable 698 points and 224 miles



Woman/Woman Points Champions

Barb Mathews & Carrie Baris 331 points and 113 miles



EQUATION 2022 Points Champion Awards



Iron Equathon Points Champion

Rhonda Venable

894 points and 154 miles



Woman/Woman Points Champions

Cathy Mason and Susan Smyth

148 points and 52 miles



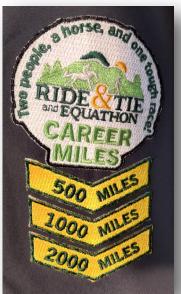
Career Mileage Clubs

1,000 Mile Club

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Wayne Hinrichs	1977	James Clover	1397
Tom Johnson	1976	Robert Eichstaedt	1353
Russ Kiernan	1945	Jonathan Jordan	1334
Dave Andreotti	1880	Tom Christofk	1314
Skip Lightfoot	1858	Ted Ruprecht	1276
Frank Lieberman	1830	Chuck Stalley	1250
Richard Noer	1781	Leslie Yates	1249
Karen Isaacs	1765	Mark N. Landers	1245
Steven Anderson	1682	Jeff Windeshausen	1240
Carol Ruprecht	1680	Liara Gonzalez	1233
Lon Clearwaters	1666	Jeff Townsend	1232
Beth Brinkley	1642	David Foster	1230
Elaine Ruprecht	1628	Melissa Hoose	1220
Paul Robinson	1617	Gino Pomilia	1192
Tim Hinrichs	1614	Dennis Tracy	1186
Gary Webb	1609	Annette Parsons	1185
Byron Grant	1577	Melanie Weir	1183
Ben Volk	1540	Paul Rink	1177
Gunilla Pratt	1538	Chris Lang	1154
Michael Whelan	1537	Cindy Webb	1104
Lew Hollander	1465	Ellen Hart	1083
Jean Whitman	1464	Kate Kane	1029
Arleene Foster	1460	Susan Simons	1025
Laurie Wilson	1434	Cheryl Domnitch	1002
Dan Barger	1426	•	
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Robin Hinrichs	997
Gail Lynch	974
David Tarpinian	958
Lanny Brown	957
Richard Koup	954
Judy Teichman	948
Chet Relyea	948
Susan Smyth	928
Joan Ruprecht	926
Barrie Grant	913
Bill Johnson	913
Alison Zeytoonian	902
Jim Brown	901



2,000 Mile Club

Pat Browning	2820
Warren Hellman	2772
Mary Tiscornia	2741
George Hall	2713
Courtney Krueger	2666
Mark Richtman	2655
Chris Turney	2585
Thomas Gey	2552
Rufus Schneider	2542
Dennis Rinde	2499
John Osterweis	2313
Curt Riffle	2303
Jim Howard	2177
Steve Shaw	2106
Jon Root	2019
Don Betts	2011

3,000 Mile Club

Kathy Broaddus, D.V.M.	3800
Barbara Mathews	3436
Dave Venable	3351
Rhonda Venable	3284
Carrie Baris	3139
Ellen Rinde	3132

4,000 Mile Club

Lani Newcomb, D.V.M. 4101

5,000 Mile Club

Janice Heltibridle 5620

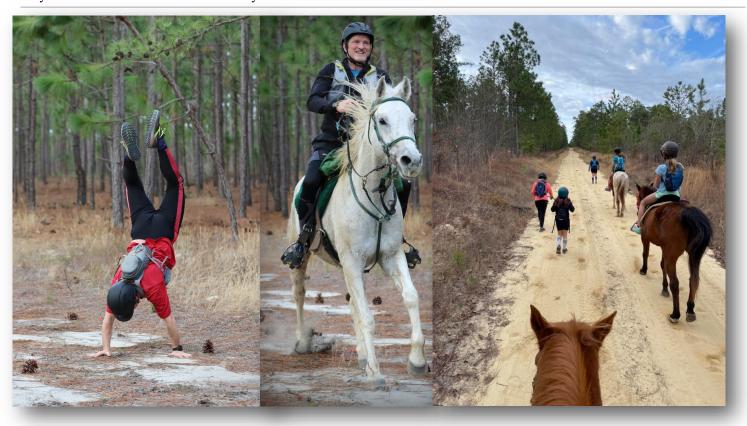
Joined the Club tin 2022



Broxton Bridge – Ehrhardt, SC - January

25 mile long course

Barbara Mathews	Deborah W. Whalen	After While Crocodile	5:00:00	1
	Sugarloaf Spring Fling	g – Patrick, SC – February 26		
25 mile long course				
Dave Venable	Chris Lang	Ray	3:53:00	1
Barbara Mathews	Lisa Broyles	After While Crocodile	4:34:00	2
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Kevlar	5:51:00	3
14 mile short course				
Lilah Blier	Reid Pomeroy	Teaoka Bopp	4:28:00	1
Sara Boelt	Andrea Bassett	SHF Baasro	4:28:00	1
Lily Braden	Bailey Estes	In Your Pocket	4:28:00	1



Shanghai Trails – Pierce, TX -March 27

14 mile short course

Grace Kanz John Rugloski Halo 3:45:00 1



Giddy Up and Run – Jamestown, TN – April 1

35	mile	Long	Course

Dave Venable	Chris Lang	Ray	7:09:00	1
Rhonda Venable	Carrie Baris	Dakota	7:36:00	2
27 mile Long Course				
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Dakotas Charm	4:48:00	1
Ann Townsend	Kevin Townsend	Rusty	5:57:00	2
Charlesey Charlton-McAllister	Amy Kerrigan	Tye	6:51:00	3
Amanda Jo Calvird	Trephina Galloway	Macchiato	7:49:00	4
8 mile Fun Run				
Lori Lyttle	Kacie E Best	Ulyuzzez	2:26:00	1

4 mile Fun Run



Giddy Up and Run – Jamestown, TN – April 2

26 mile Long Course

Mark N. Landers	Kevlar	4:56:00	1
Chris Lang	Ray	DNF	
Ashley F Calvin	Slate	1:53:00	1
Abby Geick	Gumbo	0:42:00	1
Anthony Larranaga	Butterscotch	0:55:00	2
Meggan Graves DVM	Gumbo	0:37:00	1
Elsie J. Gunzburger	Santana	1:13:00	2
Leonie S. Gunzburger	Etta	1:13:00	2
	Ashley F Calvin Abby Geick Anthony Larranaga Meggan Graves DVM Elsie J. Gunzburger	Chris Lang Ray Ashley F Calvin Slate Abby Geick Gumbo Anthony Larranaga Butterscotch Meggan Graves DVM Gumbo Elsie J. Gunzburger Santana	Chris Lang Ray DNF Ashley F Calvin Slate 1:53:00 Abby Geick Gumbo 0:42:00 Anthony Larranaga Butterscotch 0:55:00 Meggan Graves DVM Gumbo 0:37:00 Elsie J. Gunzburger Santana 1:13:00



Foxcatcher – Fair Hill, MD – April 2

25 mile long course

Rob Sawyer	Alex Sawyer	Money Shot	5:01:00	1
10 mile Short Course				
Jenna Rupp	Stevie Brown	Golden Nugget	1:54:00	1
Elizabeth Perry	Patrick Beers	Takado	2:35:00	2

Chesapeake Spring - Fair Hill, MD - April 10

25 mile long course

Carrie Baris	Richard Koup	Lily Creek Bakari	4:48:00	1
13 mile short course				
Christina Kakoyannis	Monika Kumor	Lily Creek Piper	2:47:00	1
Erin L McCardell	Andrea Nonne	Willocroft Melody	3:15:00	2
Abigail Connell	Lara Bayles	Rare Earth Xander	3:15:00	2

Broxton Bridge: Let's Have Fun Riding – Ehrhardt, SC – April 14

25 mile long course - 25 mi

Carrie Baris	Melissa Hoose	After While Crocodile	4:54:00	1
Barbara Mathews	Chris Lang	FYF Riding Under the Influence	4:54:00	1



Broxton Bridge: Let's Have Fun Riding – Ehrhardt, SC – April 15

25 mile long course

Carrie Baris	Melissa Hoose	After While Crocodile	5:11:00	1
Barbara Mathews	Chris Lang	FYF Riding Under the Influence	5:11:00	1
10 mile short course				
Yvonne Marie Kuder	Charleen (Charly) Dugan	Cue Ball	1:51:00	1

No Frills — Star Tannery, VA — April 15							
10 Mile Short Course							
Kimberly Stephens	Erin Teigen	Crockett	2:35:00	1			
No Frills — Star Tannery, VA — April 16							
10 Mile Short Course			•				
Jenna Rupp	Steve Dutterer	Golden Nugget	2:03:00	1			
Kimberly Stephens	Adrianne Diehl-Rodgers	Crockett	3:12:00	2			
	Ride in the	Pines — Cheraw, SC	. — April 22				
27 Mile Long Course							
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Ray	4:18:00	1			
Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Dakota	4:39:00	2			
Barbara Mathews	Carrie Baris	Comets Kurino	4:48:00	3			
17 Mile Short Course							
Helena George	Kathleen George	Sombra de Fuego	4:22:00	1			
Sara Boelt	Andrea Bassett	SHF Baasro	5:23:00	2			
Lilah Blier	Reid Pomeroy	Teaoka Bopp	5:24:00	3			
	Ride in the	Pines — Cheraw, SC	. — April 23				
26 Mile Long Course		·	·				
Barbara Mathews	Carrie Baris	After While Crocodile	4:42:00	1			
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Ray	4:55:00	2			
Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Dakota	DNF				
10 Mile Short Course							
Helena George	Heather B. Madden	Sombra de Fuego	1:56:00	1			
Sara Boelt	Andrea Bassett	SHF Baasro	3:10:00	2			
Lilah Blier	Reid Pomeroy	Teaoka Bopp	3:10:00	2			
	Ride in the	Pines — Cheraw, SC	. — April 24				
10 Mile Short Course		,	•				
Sara Boelt	Andrea Bassett	SHF Baasro	3:01:00	1			
Lilah Blier	Reid Pomeroy	Teaoka Bopp	3:01:00	1			



Yellowhammer — Fruithurst, AL — May 20

25 Mile Long Course

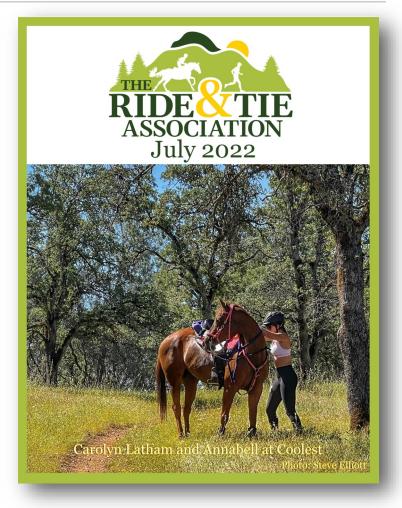
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Carrie Baris	Dakotas Charm	5:35:00	2
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Carrie Baris	Comets Kurino	4:53:00	1
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Coolest — Cool, CA — May 21

21 Mile Long Course

Sara Howard-Landrum	Wyatt Landrum	Penny	2:50:00	1
Agathe Papilllaud	Carolyn Latham	Arabella	2:55:00	2
Mike Cortez	Meghan McNamara	George	3:00:00	3
Thomas Gey	Elaine Ruprecht	Peter Sam	3:31:00	4
Drew Buechley	John Onusko	Dixie	3:32:00	5
George Hall	Steven Anderson	Little Joe	4:40:00	6
Diane Stevens	Sarah Dale	Arizing Moon	5:47:00	7
Melissa Montgomery	Kirsten Kanarr	Kit	DNF	





Coolest — Cool, CA — May 21

13 Mile Short Course

Time shore course				
Dennis Tracy	Jeremy Reynolds	Willie	1:39:00	1
Amber Oliver	Jenny Emick	Peggy	1:55:00	2
Colleen Kelly	Shannon Pogue	Snickers	1:56:00	3
Bernadette Grismer	Alexis Zifer	Wyshes	2:16:00	4
Christie Eckert	Denise Fissel	Keeko	2:37:00	5
Leigh Wayne Miller	Carrie Gale-Wroblewski	Willow	2:37:00	6
8 Mile Fun Run				
Michelle Spinosa	Erin Lohmeyer	Troika	1:22:00	1
Levi Campbell	Kyle Sim	Sassy	1:44:00	2
Rachel Miura	Brynn Miura	Theodore the Wonder Horse	2:00:00	3
Shelly Stewart	Tammy Tiller	Pete	2:07:00	4
Page Drucker	Christy Powning	Minnow	2:19:00	5
Ellie Drucker	Meera Solanki	Flora	2:19:00	5
Carrie Holben	Summer Roberts	Chico	2:25:00	7
Jonathan Dale	Caitlin Dale	Emperor	2:40:00	8



New York Adventure — New Berlin, NY — May 28

30 Mile Long Course

Dave Venable Carrie Baris Ray 5:12:00	1
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Orkney Springs, VA June 9-10, 2022

32 Mile Long Course

Kelly Pults	Chris Lang	Ray	5:46:00	1
Carrie Baris	Alison Zeytoonian	Kevlar	6:05:00	2
Courtney Krueger	Amy Kerrigan	Dakotas Charm	6:15:00	3
Barbara Mathews	Richard Koup	After While Crocodile	6:48:00	4
Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Dakota	7:19:00	5
Melissa Hoose	Renee Brachfeld	Rumor Has It	8:13:00	6
Janice Heltibridle	Sara Boelt	SHF Baasro	10:20:00	7

20 Mile Short Course

Kelly Pults	Chris Lang	Ray	3:28:00	1
Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Dakota	3:55:00	2
Courtney Krueger	Amy Kerrigan	Comets Kurino	4:29:00	3
Carrie Baris	Alison Zeytoonian	VooDoo Child	5:10:00	4
Barbara Mathews	Richard Koup	FYF Riding Under the Influence	5:10:00	5

12 Mile Fun Run

Lily Braden	Martha Nelson	Rush Creek Bobby	2:34:00	1
Kimberly Stephens	Adrianne Diehl-Rodgers	Crockett	3:17:00	2
Sara Boelt	Bailev Estes	In Your Pocket	DNF	



Spanish Peaks Pioneer — La Veta, CO — June 18

15	Mile	Short	Course

20 Mile Long Course

6 Mile Short Course
Kimberly Stephens

5 Mile Short Course				
Yvette Nout-Lomas	Andrew Eckles	Cober SC Mystic Night	6:06:00	1
Old Domini	ion Ride and Tie We	eekend Night Ride —	Orkney Springs, VA	A — July 16
20 mile long course				
Kelly Pults	Chris Lang	Ray	3:30:58	1
Janice Heltibridle	Martha Nelson	Rush Creek Bobby	3:31:54	2
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Kevlar	3:34:03	3
Carrie Baris	Alison Zeytoonian	Comets Kurino	3:35:09	4
Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Dakota	3:55:00	5
Barbara Mathews	Lisa Broyles	After While Crocodile	3:59:35	6
12 mile short course				
Caroline Palmore	Reagan Campbell	Brody	2:27:00	1
6 mile short course				
Kimberly Stephens	Eileen Weidner	Crockett	2:06:00	1



Old Dominion Ride and Tie Weekend Day Ride — Orkney Springs, VA — July 17

Kelly Pults	Chris Lang	Ray	3:24:00	1
Janice Heltibridle	Ellen Hart	Rush Creek Bobby	3:50:14	2
Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Dakota	4:06:00	3
Carrie Baris	Richard Koup	VooDoo Child	4:07:00	4
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Dakotas Charm	4:20:57	5
Alison Zeytoonian	Barbara Mathews	After While Crocodile	DNF	
12 Mile Short Course				
Caroline Palmore	Reagan Campbell	Brody	3:30:00	1

Crockett

2:06:00

Eileen Weidner

1





Cuneo Creek, CA July 29-30

33 Mile Long Course				
Jennifer Titus	Priscilla Anderson	Missy	4:26:00	1
Sara Howard-Landrum	Wyatt Landrum	Penny	4:31:00	2
Alyssa Stalley Gonzalez	Nick Gonzalez	KL Astral Symphoney	4:43:00	3
Mike Cortez	Meghan McNamara	George	4:45:00	4
Sherrie Reimers	Carolyn Latham	Mojave Blaze	4:46:00	5
Jim Howard	Elaine Ruprecht	Peter Sam	5:09:00	6
Melissa Montgomery	Ali Ware	Masterfol	5:15:00	7
Drew Buechley	Diana Triscell	Dixie	5:17:00	8
Erin Lohmeyer	Tim Tubra	Troika	5:32:00	9
Alison Dubois	Kayla Erler	Kirby	5:56:00	10
Pat Browning	Rufus Schneider	Charlie	6:00:00	11
Benjamin Westling	Jennifer Bloor	Tucker	6:00:00	12
Chris Amaral	Carol Aron	Fortune	6:06:00	13
Pat Highlander	Siiri Berg	Fritz the Kat	6:46:00	14
George Hall	Steven Anderson	Little Joe	7:26:00	15
Liz Begovich	Leigh Wayne Miller	Willow	7:35:00	16
Michael Whelan	Gunilla Pratt	Mika	7:44:00	17
Susan Smyth	Jennifer Monioz	Astano	8:05:00	18
Jessica Jacobs	Liz Perkin	Jackson	DNF	
20 Mile Short Course				
Megan Zimmerman	Amber Oliver	Peggy	3:38:00	1
Lauren Sizemore	Antonia Gorog	Goose	3:59:00	2
Kyle Bakewell	Carrie Holben	Cody	4:07:00	3
Page Drucker	Ellie Drucker	Minnow	4:15:00	4

Pine Tree Pioneer — Fryeburg, ME — August 10

Rob Sawyer Alex Sawyer Money Shot 5:50:00

Louise Riedel Memorial — Arkdale, WI — August 13

12 Mile Course

Christina Hyke Alexandria Hyke Mahaleels Amazing Faith 1:21:00 1



Iron Mountain Jubilee — Cripple Creek, VA — August 26

25	Mile	Long	Course
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Barbara Mathews	Chris Lang	After While Crocodile	4:04:00	1
Helena George	Lisa Broyles	Ray	4:15:00	2
Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Dakota	4:22:00	3
Mary Gibbs	Alison Zeytoonian	Shawnee Sail Away	5:09:00	4

Iron Mountain Jubilee — Cripple Creek, VA — August 27

25 Mile Long Course				
Lisa Broyles	Adison Broyles	Leo	4:44:00	1
Barbara Mathews	Chris Lang	FYF Riding Under the Influenc	5:03:00	2
Carrie Baris	Richard Koup	Ray	5:07:00	3

Dakota

5:07:00

17 mile short course

Rhonda Venable

Holly Wormsley	Jacquelyn Morgan	Nancys Summer Dance	3:13:00	1
Andrew Murray	Chase Perkins	Just a Little More	3:20:00	2

Dave Venable



Broxton Bridge Moonlight Madness — Ehrhardt, SC — September 2

30 Mile Long Course

Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	Ray	4:54:00	1
Courtney Krueger	Carrie Baris	Kevlar	5:00:00	2
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Broxton Bridge Moonlight Madness — Ehrhardt, SC — September 3

25 Mile Long Course

Courtney Krueger Carrie Baris Comets Kurino	4:45:00
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Big South Fork — Jamestown, TN — September 9

	2.0 000				
50 Mile Long Course					
Barbara Mathews	Chris Lang	After While Crocodile	10:30:00	1	
26 Mile Long Course					
Courtney Krueger	Carrie Baris	Dakotas Charm	4:28:00	1	
Lori Lyttle	Lisa Broyles	Leo	4:58:00	2	
17 Mile Short Course					
Mark N. Landers	Katie Ruth Tucker	Kevlar	3:55:00	1	
	Big South Fork — Jamestown, TN — September 10				
26 Mile Long Course					
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Kevlar	4:25:00	1	
10 Mile Short Course					
Lori Lyttle	Ashley F Calvin	Ulyuzzez	2:05:00	1	
4 Mile Fun Run					
Partner 1	Partner 2	Horse	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	
Susan Bertch	Elsie J. Gunzburger	Santana	1:40:00	1	
Lindsay E. Gunzburger	Leonie S. Gunzburger	Etta	1:40:00	1	



Hector Half Hundred — Hector, NY — September 10 38 Mile Long Course Bryna Stevenson Bryna Stevenson Mercury 7:08:00 **30.5 Mile Long Course** Lindsay M Robert Lindsay M Robert Murphy 7:15:00 1 Annie H. Madison Annie H. Madison KSE Qazahn Fahrwan 7:30:00 Chesapeake Fall —Elkton, MD —September 17 25 Mile Long Course 4:49:00 Chris Lang Martha Nelson Ray 1 Dave Venable Rhonda Venable Dakota 5:20:00 2 15 Mile Short Course Nathan Hoyt Jordan Yolles Ketchup 3:51:00 1

Chesapeake Fall —Elkton, MD —September 18



Old Dominion Fort Valley — Fort Valley, VA — October 14

30 Mile Long Course

Kelly Pults	Chris Lang	Ray	5:05:00	1
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Dakotas Charm	5:30:00	2
Barbara Mathews	Carrie Baris	After While Crocodile	6:06:00	3
Carol Federighi	Renee Brachfeld	Lily Creek Bakari	8:19:00	4
5 Mile Fun Run				
Dave Venable	Sadie Booher	Minnie	1:04:00	1

Old Dominion Fort Valley — Fort Valley, VA — October 15

30 Mile Long Course

Richard Koup	Chris Lang	Ray	5:46:00	1
Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	Kevlar	6:15:00	2
Barbara Mathews	Carrie Baris	Comets Kurino	DNF	

15 Mile Short Course

Janice Heltibridle	Emily McClellan	Poppy	3:23:00	1
Kimberly Stephens	Adrianne Diehl-Rodgers	Crockett	4:51:00	2

5 Mile Fun Run

Rhonda Venable	Sadie Booher	Minnie	1:09:00	1



Coolest Fall — Cool, CA — October 22

21 Mile Long Course

Mike Cortez	Melissa Montgomery	George	2:44:00	1
Agathe Papillaud	Carolyn Latham	Mojave Blaze	2:47:00	2
Rufus Schneider	John Onusko	Little Joe	3:49:00	3
Leigh Wayne Miller	Marissa Muscat	Willow	4:43:00	4



Coolest Fall — Cool, CA — October 22

8 Mile Fun Run

Shannon Pogue	Lisa McCarthy	Snickers	1:03:00	1
Kyle Bakewell	Evelyn Misuda	Frank	1:27:00	2
Stevey Couvrette	Vanessa Pratt	Sassy	1:27:00	3
Ken Campbell	McKenna Jergen	MM Cody	1:27:00	4
Liz Begovich	Ella Rose	Prize	1:28:00	5
Scott Bakewell	Dean Moon	Jackson Blue	1:31:00	6
Stacy Graham	Jessica Mairs	Bella	1:33:00	7
Peyton Robinett	Melissa Harris	Willow	2:07:00	8



Bar H Boogie — Lake Matthews, CA — October 29

20 mile long course

Rufus Schneider	Richard Smith	Kaibab	3:00:00	1
Melody A Coleman	Laura C Wolfe	Mabeline	4:27:00	2
Thomas Gey	Carol Ruprecht	Beyderok	4:30:00	3
10 mile Short Course -				
Laura L Sweet	William Alvin	Teddy Bear	2:00:00	1
Nicole A Ellis	Jane Rusconi	California Cadence	2:02:00	2
Chrisinda J Davis	Melanie S Mitchell	Nobely	2:27:00	3
Jennifer Monioz	Afsaneh Amini	Kahanna	2:42:00	4

Broxton Bridge: Fall – Ehrhardt, SC – November 12

20 mile long course				
Dave Venable	Lisa Broyles	Ray	DNF	
	JD's Carolina	a – Patrick, SC – No	vember 26	
30 mile long course				
Barbara Mathews	Carrie Baris	After While Crocodile	6:04:00	1
Chris Lang	Mallory Clayton	FYF Riding Under the	6:05:00	2
15 mile short course				
Reid Pomeroy	Addy Hartman	JJ	4:11:00	1
Lily Braden	Bailey Estes	In Your Pocket	4:11:00	1
Sara Boelt	Lilah Blier	Teaoka Bopp	4:25:00	2





EQUATION 2022 Equation Race Results

River Rise Ramble — High Springs, FL — January 16

10/5—15 Miles				
Jessica Johnson	Sandy Shafer	Cheyenne	2:25:00	1
	Broxton January	и — Erhardt, SC	— January 28	
10/10—20 Miles				
Lisa Broyles	Lisa Broyles	Remington	3:30:00	1
	Sugarloaf Spring Fli	ng — Patrick,	SC — February 26	
25/9—34 Miles				
Rhonda Venable	Rhonda Venable	Dakota	5:38:00	1
	Giddy Up and Ru	ın — Jamestow	n, TN — April 1	
12/9—21 Miles			•	
Natalie T Rogers	Natalie T Rogers	Tucker	5:05:00	1
Richard Noer	Richard Noer	Ray	5:05:00	1
	Giddy Up and R	un — Jamestow	ın, TN — April 2	
12/9—21 Miles				
Kevin Townsend	Kevin Townsend	Shadow	3:16:00	1
Maci Brede	Maci Brede	Ferris	3:27:00	2
12/4 - 16 miles				
Rhonda Venable	Rhonda Venable	Dakota	2:49:00	1
Richard Noer	Richard Noer	Rumor Has It	3:01:00	2



Foxcatcher — Fair Hill, MD — April 2

10/10—20 Miles

Emily McClellan	Emily McClellan	Poppy	3:53:00	1
Erin L McCardell	Erin L McCardell	SKFs Rebels	4:19:00	2



Ride in the Pines — Cheraw, SC — April 22

27 Miles

Alison Zeytoonian	Alison Zeytoonian	VooDoo Child	5:09:00	1	
Mary Gibbs	Mary Gibbs	Shawnee Sail Away	DNF		
Ride in the Pines — Cheraw. SC — April 23					

20 Miles

20 Miles				
Alison Zevtoonian	Alison Zevtoonian	VooDoo Child	3:59:00	1

Ride in the Pines — Cheraw, SC — April 24

22 Miles

Rho	nda Venable	Rhonda Venable	Ray	4:15:00	1



${\it Coolest-Cool, CA-May 21}$

8/8—16 Miles

Dave Poston	Erin Angelillo	Forever Fibben	1:44:00	1
Chris Turney	Rhonda Craythorn	Airmail	1:48:00	2
Shelby Craythorn	Patrick Delaney	Designers Dream	1:49:00	3
Phoebe Cowlin	Alex Finston	Mojave Blaze	1:50:00	4
Julia Mock	Dave Mock	Jetta	2:17:00	5
Marlena Gerhard	Marlena Gerhard	Maverick	2:58:00	6
Andrew Gerhard	Andrew Gerhard	Mister	3:08:00	7
Douglas Yuen	Jennifer Jaw	Cassie Girl	3:15:00	8
Laura Odabashian	Drew Enes	Dimond Night	3:19:00	9
Marissa Bonivert	Amanda Bonivert	Jasper	3:24:00	10
Susan Smyth	Cathy Mason	Anstano	3:57:00	11
Dianna Chapek	Michelle Brown	Smokless Wardance	4:07:00	12
Cynthia L Vieira	Deborah Hurlbut	Hanky Panky	4:34:00	13
Eric Pulver	Shara Llewellyn	Jax	4:42:00	14
Cassidy Cherenson	Ryan Cherenson	Oreo	5:32:00	15
Sarah Dale	Sabrina Palmeri	Bella	6:07:00	16
Tina Thornhill	Traci Zaccaglin	Dude	6:19:00	17



Yellowhammer — Fruithurst, AL — May 21

10/10—20 Miles				
Mark N. Landers	Mark N. Landers	Butterscotch	4:17:00	1
	New York Adven	ture — New Berl	lin, NY — May 29	
30 Miles				
Rhonda Venable	Rhonda Venable	Dakota	3:47:00	1
12 miles				
Erin L McCardell	Shelley Rahe	Chili Pepper	4:37:00	1





12/12—24 Miles

Mary Gibbs	Mary Gibbs	Shawnee Sail Away	3:53:00	1
Emily McClellan	Emily McClellan	Poppy	4:01:00	2
12/6 - 18 Miles				
Kevin Townsend	Kevin Townsend	Shadow	2:57:00	1
Ann Townsend	Ann Townsend	Rusty	3:33:00	2
Caroline Palmore	Caroline Palmore	Kalli	4:10:00	3
Erin L McCardell	Erin L McCardell	SKFs Rebels	4:27:00	4



Old Dominion Weekend Night Ride—Orkney Springs, VA—July 16

12/6—18 Miles

Mary Gibbs	Mary Gibbs	Shawnee Sail Away	3:55:00	1
Karen Grove	Karen Grove	Baily	3:55:00	1

Old Dominion Weekend Night Ride—Orkney Springs, VA—July 17

12/6—18 Miles

Lisa Broyles	Lisa Broyles	Leo	3:31:28	1
Mary Gibbs	Mary Gibbs	Shawnee Sail Away	3:51:15	2
Bonnie Cox	Bonnie Cox	Izzy	3:55:27	3





20 I	Mile	Long	Course
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Carolyn Latham	Robert Finston	Mojave Blaze	2:36:00	1
Benjamin Westling	Jennifer Bloor	Bodhizafa	2:45:00	2
Erin Lohmeyer	Jodie Wood	Troika	2:49:00	3
Alex Niehaus	Logan Groth	Nefuso Grande RSI	2:51:00	4
Sharon Finston	Carolyn Latham	Arabella	3:02:00	5
Stephanie Schlerf	Stephanie Schlerf	Domino Black Jack	3:03:00	6
Amber Oliver	Megan Zimmerman	Peggy	3:20:00	7
Jorie Brundy Chad- bourne	Iris Ward	Nic	3:45:00	8
Annette Parsons	James Clover	Astano	3:46:00	9
Jon Niehaus	Jon Niehaus	Radioflier	3:48:00	10
Jennifer Niehaus	Jennifer Niehaus	Moniettassloar	3:49:00	11
Pam Peace	Pam Peace	Maverick	4:09:00	12
Susan Smyth	Cathy Mason	Astano	4:36:00	13
Michael Whelan	Gary Mason	Kahanna	4:41:00	14
Carrie Holben	Suzanne Amsbaugh	Cody	4:59:00	15
Marissa Bonivert	Marissa Bonivert	April	DNF	

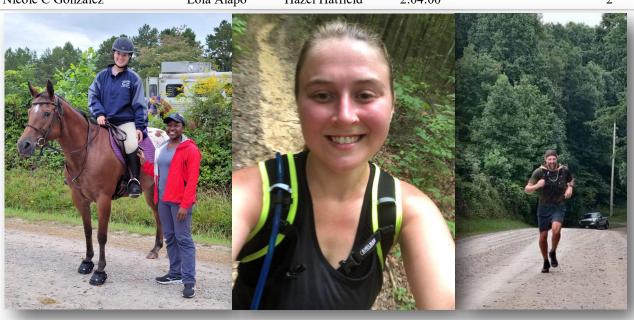
9 Mile Short Course

Partner 1	Partner 2	<u>Horse</u>	Time	<u>Place</u>
Jessie Brewer	Jessie Brewer	Sassy	1:29:00	1
Joyce Sousa	Ruth Waltenspiel	Rush Creek Stu	1:53:00	2

Louise Riedel Memorial—Arkdale, WI —August 12

20	Mile	Long	Course
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Christina Hyke	Alexandria Hyke	Mahaleels Amazing Faith	1:46:00	1
20 Mile Long Course	Louise Riedel N	// Arkdale,	WI —August 14	
20 Mile Long Course				
Ainsley Suskey	Pam Cotton	Khasper	2:25:00	1
	Iron Mountai	n —Cripple Creek, V	A —August 26	
30 mile long course				
Carrie Baris	Carrie Baris	Rumor Has It	6:17:00	1
17 mile short course				
Rebecca Wall	Rebecca Wall S	SVA Ramses Rare Jewel	5:00:00	1
	Iron Mountai	n —Cripple Creek, V	A —August 27	
24 Mile Long Course				
Alison Zeytoonian	Alison Zeytoonian	VooDoo Child	5:23:00	1
Chelsea Zeytoonian	Chelsea Zeytoonian	Rumor Has It	5:23:00	1
Rebecca Wall	Rebecca Wall	Rufio (Roofie)	5:51:00	3
Hannah Dollyhite	Hannah Dollyhite	Shooting Star	7:01:00	4
	Big South Fork	—Jamestown, TN	—September 9	
20 Mile Long Course				
Natalie T Rogers	Natalie T Rogers	Tucker	4:16:00	1
	Big South Fork	—Jamestown, TN –	-September 10	
21 Mile Long Course				
Lisa Broyles	Brad Broyles	Leo	3:03:00	1
8 mile Short Course				
Natalie T Rogers	Natalie T Rogers	Tucker	1:55:00	1
Nicole C Gonzalez	Lola Alapo	Hazel Hatfield	2:04:00	2
			- 100 - 100	TOTAL



Hector Half Hundred — Hector, NY — September 10

38 Miles				
Bryna Stevenson	Bryna Stevenson	Mercury	7:08:00	1
31 Miles				
Linda Ferguson	Kristin Fitzsimmons	Menominee Windstorm	6:08:00	1
Lindsay M Robert	Lindsay M Robert	Murphy	7:15:00	2
Annie H. Madison	Annie H. Madison	KSE Qazahn Fahrwan	7:30:00	3
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Chesapeake Fall —Elkton, MD —September 17

	Cilesapeake i	ali —Liktoli, ivid —	Sehreninei 17	
15/5 - 20 miles				
Rick Noer	Rick Noer	Rumor Has It	3:17:00	1
	Chesapeake F	all —Elkton, MD —	September 18	
15/5 - 20 miles				
Rick Noer	Rick Noer	Rumor Has It	3:26:00	1
	Fort Valley -	-Fort Valley, VA -	October 14	
15/15—30 Miles				
Alison Zeytoonian	Alison Zeytoonian	VooDoo Child	6:09:00	1
15/5 - 20 miles				
Mary Gibbs	Mary Gibbs	Shawnee Sail Away	3:47:00	1
Rhonda Venable	Rhonda Venable	Rumor Has It	4:20:00	2
Karen Grove	Karen Grove	Baily	6:30:00	3
	Fort Valley	—Fort Valley, VA -	-October 14	
15/15—30 Miles	•			
Alison Zeytoonian	Alison Zeytoonian	VooDoo Child	6:09:00	1
15/5 - 20 miles				
Mary Gibbs	Mary Gibbs	Shawnee Sail Away	3:47:00	1
Rhonda Venable	Rhonda Venable	Rumor Has It	4:20:00	2
Karen Grove	Karen Grove	Baily	6:30:00	3

Bar-H-Boogie —Lake Matthews, CA —October 29

20 mile long course

Scott Bachmann	Gemma Bachmann	Lucky Bachman	3:50:00	1
Sharlee Rushing	Sharlee Rushing	Pebbles	4:14:00	2
K.S. Swigart	Holly Brander	Aur Amber Candle	DNF	



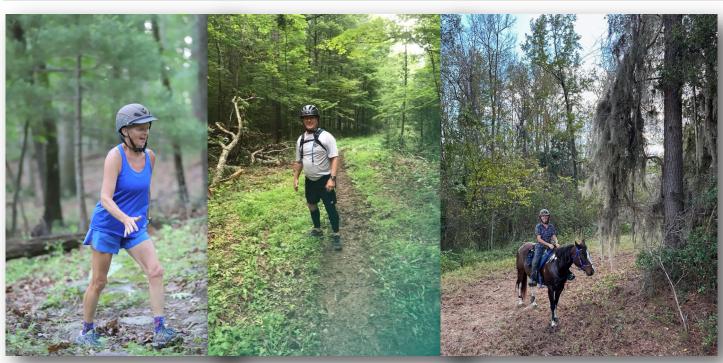
Broxton Bridge Fall — Erhardt, SC — November 12

20 mile long course

Rhonda Venable	Rhonda Venable	Dakota	3:51:00	1		
Richard Noer	Richard Noer	Rumor Has It	4:00:00	2		
Broxton Bridge Fall — Erhardt, SC — November 13						

15 mile short course

Richard Noer Rumor has it 2:31:00



Fort Valley —Fort Valley, VA —October 15

15/15 - 30 miles

Alison Zeytoonian	Alison Zeytoonian	VooDoo Child	5:17:00	1
15/5 - 20 miles				
Mary Gibbs	Mary Gibbs	Shawnee Sail Away	4:10:00	1
Richard Noer	Richard Noer	Rumor Has It	DNF	



Coolest —Cool, CA —October 22

16 Mile Short Course				
Dave Poston	Erin Angelillo	Forever Fibben	1:54:00	1
Dennis Tracy	Susan Niedoroda	Willie	2:07:00	2
Summer Hughes	Morgan Moore	Teddy	2:08:00	3
Robert Finston	Christy Powning	Arabella	2:09:00	4
Kate Kohagen	Kate Kohagen	Stevie	2:13:00	5
Dana Tryde	Dana Tryde	Ted	2:17:00	6
Cassidy McCari	Cassidy McCari	Buckeye	2:33:00	7
Chris Turney	Rhonda Craythorn	Airmail	2:38:00	8
Carrie Holben	Emily Donlevy	Cody	2:50:00	9
Heidi Smith	Francesca Thornley	Secret Liason	3:05:00	10
Laura Odabashian	Drew Enes	Diamond Knight	3:19:00	11
Kim Ellis	Ryan Ellis	Gypsie	3:23:00	12
Susan Smyth	Cathy Mason	Astano	3:29:00	13





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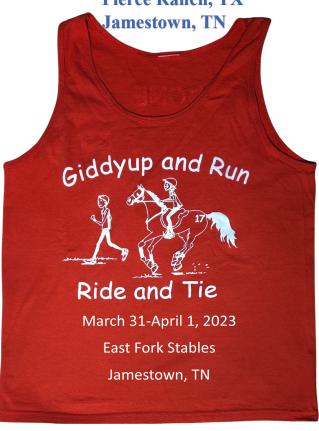
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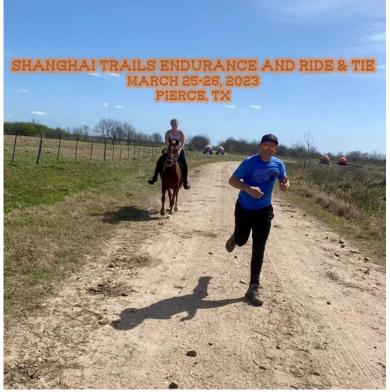
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1/13 **River Rise Ramble** 1/27-1/28 1/28 2/3-2/5 2/11 3/25-3/26 3/31-4/1

Broxton Bridge Hokey Pokey Florida 100 **Sugarloaf Spring Fling Shanghai Trails** Giddy Up and Run

High Springs, FL Ehrhardt, SC Dunellen, FL Ocala, FL Patrick, SC Pierce Ranch, TX









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4/1	Foxcatcher	Elkton, MD
4/7-4/8	Yellowhammer	Fruithurst, AL
4/9	Chesapeake Spring	Elkton, MD
4/14-4/15	OD No Frills	Star Tannery, VA
4/21-4/23	Ride in the Pines	Cheraw, SC
4/29	Still Prineville	Prineville, OR
5/13-5/14	Buck Mountain Boogie	Mad River, CA
5/27-5/28	Jo Tate Memorial	Washburn, MO
5/28	New York Adventure	New Berlin, NY



Buck Mountain Boogie Mad River, CA

Equathon May 13, 2023

Ride & Tie May 14, 2023





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6/3 **Coolest** 6/3 **Trout Lake** 6/9-6/10 **Old Dominion** 7/8 **Bandit Springs** 7/15-7/16 **OD Ride and Tie Weekend Top O The World** 7/28-7/30 8/9-8/12 **Pine Tree Pioneer** 8/11-8/13 **Louise Riedel Memorial Spanish Peaks Pioneer** 8/18-8/23 **Iron Mountain** 8/25-8/26

Cool, CA
Trout Lake, WA
Orkney Springs, VA
Prineville, OR
Orkney Springs, VA
Spencer, ID
Fryeburg, ME
Arkdale, WI
La Veta, CO
Cripple Creek, VA

OLD DOMINION

Weekend

Clinic, Ride & Tie and Equathon Orkney Springs, VA

July 15-16, 2023

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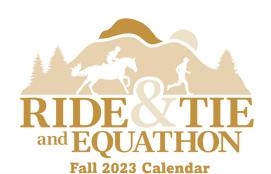
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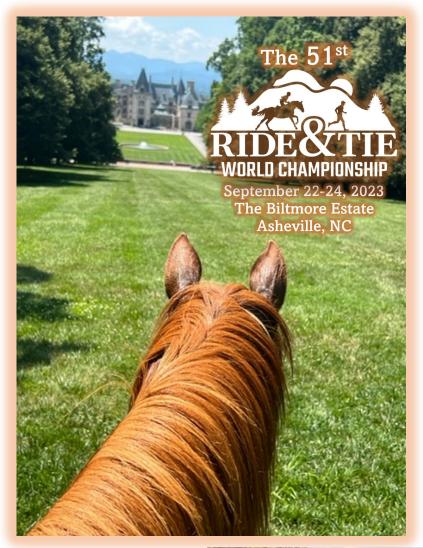
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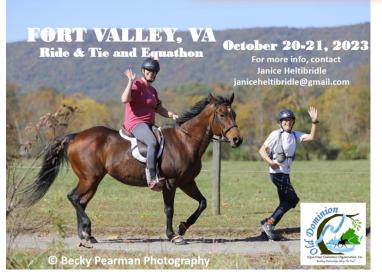














RIDE TIE 2022 Points and Mileage by Division Man/Man

			Points	Miles
1	Courtney Krueger	Mark N. Landers	774	257
2	Dave Venable	Chris Lang	175	60
3	George Hall	Steven Anderson	158	54
4	Rob Sawyer	Alex Sawyer	150	50
5	Richard Koup	Chris Lang	90	30
6	Drew Buechley	John Onusko	72	21
7	Andrew Murray	Chase Perkins	34	17
8	Dennis Tracy	Jeremy Reynolds	32	13
9	Levi Campbell	Kyle Sim	25	8
10	Scott Bakewell	Dean Moon	25	8

Woman/Man

			Points	Miles
1	Rhonda Venable	Dave Venable	698	224
2	Barbara Mathews	Chris Lang	440	150
3	Kelly Pults	Chris Lang	414	122
4	Courtney Krueger	Carrie Baris	387	131
5	Mike Cortez	Meghan McNamara	270	75
6	Carrie Baris	Richard Koup	220	70
7	Sara Howard-Landrum	Wyatt Landrum	213	54
8	Courtney Krueger	Amy Kerrigan	169	52
9	Barbara Mathews	Richard Koup	159	52
10	Alyssa Stalley Gonzalez	Nick Gonzalez	131	33
11	Jim Howard	Elaine Ruprecht	121	33
12	Drew Buechley	Diana Triscell	116	33
13	Erin Lohmeyer	Tim Tubra	111	33
14	Pat Browning	Rufus Schneider	106	33
15	Benjamin Westling	Jennifer Bloor	101	33
16	Chris Amaral	Carol Aron	96	33
17	Michael Whelan	Gunilla Pratt	91	33
18	Lisa Broyles	Adison Broyles	90	25
19	Dave Venable	Carrie Baris	85	30
20	Chris Lang	Mallory Clayton	85	30
21	Chris Lang	Martha Nelson	80	25
22	Ann Townsend	Kevin Townsend	79	27
23	Chris Lang	Gwen Kennedy	75	25

2022 Points and Mileage by Division Woman/Man continued

			Points	Miles
24	Rufus Schneider	Richard Smith	70	20
25	Thomas Gey	Elaine Ruprecht	67	21
26	Rufus Schneider	John Onusko	67	21
27	Kyle Bakewell	Carrie Holben	65	20
28	Thomas Gey	Carol Ruprecht	65	20
29	Mark N. Landers	Katie Ruth Tucker	34	17
30	Yvette Nout-Lomas	Andrew Eckles	33	15
31	Nathan Hoyt	Jordan Yolles	33	15
32	Grace Kanz	John Rugloski	32	14
33	Elizabeth Perry	Patrick Beers	30	10
34	Jenna Rupp	Steve Dutterer	30	10
35	Laura L Sweet	William Alvin	30	10
36	Chris Wolfersheim	Matthew Child	25	4
37	Charlesey Charlton	Anthony Larranaga	25	4
38	Jonathan Dale	Caitlin Dale	25	8
39	Dave Venable	Sadie Booher	25	5
40	Kyle Bakewell	Evelyn Misuda	25	8
41	Ken Campbell	McKenna Jergen	25	8

Woman/Woman

			Points	Miles
1	Barbara Mathews	Carrie Baris	331	113
2	Barbara Mathews	Lisa Broyles	290	95
3	Carrie Baris	Alison Zeytoonian	234	72
4	Carrie Baris	Melissa Hoose	150	50
5	Agathe Papilllaud	Carylon Latham	149	42
6	Sara Boelt	Andrea Bassett	141	51
7	Lilah Bleier	Reid Pomeroy	138	51
8	Jennifer Titus	Priscilla Anderson	126	33
9	Sherrie Reimers	Meghan McNamara	121	33
10	Melissa Montgomery	Ali Ware	116	33
11	Alison Dubois	Kayla Erler	111	33
12	Pat Highlander	Siiri Berg	106	33
13	Liz Begovich	Leigh Wayne Miller	101	33
14	Kimberly Stephens	Adrianne Diehl-Rodgers	97	37
15	Susan Smyth	Jennifer Monioz	96	33
16	Rhonda Venable	Carrie Baris	95	35
17	Melissa Hoose	Renee Brachfeld	94	32

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RIDE TIE 2022 Points and Mileage by Division Woman/Woman continued

			Points	Miles
18	Janice Heltibridle	Sara Boelt	89	32
19	Carol Federighi	Renee Brachfeld	85	30
20	Charlesey Charlton	Amy Kerrigan	84	27
21	Helena George	Lisa Broyles	80	25
22	Amanda Jo Calvird	Trephina Galloway	79	27
23	Lily Braden	Bailey Estes	77	29
24	Lori Lyttle	Lisa Broyles	77	26
25	Barbara Mathews	Deborah W Whalen	75	25
26	Janice Heltibridle	Martha Nelson	75	20
27	Megan Zimmerman	Amber Oliver	75	20
28	Mary Gibbs	Alison Zeytoonian	75	25
29	Diane Stevens	Sarah Dale	72	21
30	Janice Heltibridle	Ellen Hart	70	20
31	Lauren Sizemore	Antonia Gorog	70	20
32	Leigh Wayne Miller	Marissa Muscat	67	21
33	Page Drucker	Ellie Drucker	65	20
34	Melody Stoneburner	Laura C Wolfe	65	20
35	Caroline Palmore	Reagen Campbell	62	24
36	Lori Lyttle	Ashley Calvin	55	18
37	Susan Bertch	Elsie J. Gunzburger	50	8
38	Lindsey E. Gunzburger	Leonie S. Gunzburger	50	8
39	Amber Oliver	Jenny Emick	44	13
40	Colleen Kelly	Shannon Pogue	41	13
41	Helena George	Kathleen George	40	17
42	Reid Pomeroy	Addy Hartman	39	19
43	Christina Kakoyannis	Monika Kumor	38	13
44	Bernadette Grismer	Alexis Zifer	38	13
45	Lily Braden	Martha Nelson	37	12
46	Helena George	Heather B. Madden	36	10
47	Janice Heltibridle	Emily McClellan	36	15
48	Nicole A Ellis	Jane Rusconi	36	10
49	Sara Boelt	Lilah Bleier	36	19
50	Erin L McCardell	Andrea Nonne	35	13
51	Abigail Connell	Lara Bayles	35	13
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2022 Points and Mileage by Division Woman/Woman continued

			Points	Miles
52	Leigh Wayne Miller	Carrie Gale-Wroblewski	35	13
53	Christie Eckert	Denise Fissel	35	13
54	Holly Wormsley	Jacquelyn Morgan	34	17
55	Chrisinda J Davis	Melanie S Mitchell	33	10
56	Christina Hyke	Alexandria Hyke	31	12
57	Jenna Rupp	Stevie Brown	30	10
58	Kimberly Stephens	Erin Teigen	30	10
59	Yvonne Kuder	Charleen (Charly) Dugan	30	10
60	Jennifer Monioz	Afsaneh Amini	30	10
61	Lori Lyttle	Kacie Best	25	8
62	Caroline Griffin	Abby Geick	25	4
63	Melissa Hines	Meggan Graves DVM	25	4
64	Michelle Spinosa	Erin Lohmeyer	25	8
65	Rachel Miura	Brynn Miura	25	8
66	Shelly Stewart	Tammy Tiller	25	8
67	Page Drucker	Christy Powning	25	8
68	Ellie Drucker	Meera Solanki	25	8
69	Carrie Holben	Summer Roberts	25	8
70	Bonnie Cox	Addison Cox	25	6
71	Kimberly Stephens	Kelsey Stephens	25	6
72	Kimberly Stephens	Eileen Weidner	25	6
73	Rhonda Venable	Sadie Booher	25	5
74	Shannon Pogue	Lisa McCarthy	25	8
75	Stevey Couvrette	Vanessa Pratt	25	8
76	Liz Begovich	Ella Rose	25	8
77	Stacy Graham	Jessica Mairs	25	8
78	Peyton Robinett	Melissa Harris	25	8



2022	Individual Points and Mileage

	Name	Gender	R&T#	Points	Miles
1	Carrie Baris	F	2551	1567	501
2	Chris Lang	M	3380	1464	442
3	Courtney Krueger	M	2341	1410	440
4	Barbara Mathews	F	2311	1355	435
5	Dave Venable	M	1826	1033	319
6	Mark N. Landers	M	2710	868	274
7	Rhonda Venable	F	1825	858	264
8	Lisa Broyles	F	3466	552	171
9	Richard Koup	M	2665	499	152
10	Kelly Pults	F	2969	484	122
11	Alison Zeytoonian	F	2806	334	97
12	Janice Heltibridle	F	359	295	87
13	Sara Boelt	F	1932	230	83
14	Melissa Hoose	F	2579	254	82
15	Amy Kerrigan	F	3104	268	79
16	Carylon Latham	F	3741	335	75
17	Mike Cortez	M	1276	340	75
18	Rufus Schneider	F	307	278	74
19	Leigh Wayne Miller	F	2808	208	67
20	Renee Brachfeld	F	2602	179	62
21	Kimberly Stephens	F	3332	177	59
22	Martha Nelson	F	3744	202	57
23	Sara Howard-Landrum	F	834	278	54
24	Wyatt Landrum	M	2956	278	54
25	Meghan McNamara	F	2538	258	54
26	Elaine Ruprecht	F	185	243	54
27	Drew Buechley	M	3460	228	54
28	George Hall	M	222	188	54
29	Steven Anderson	M	320	188	54
30	Melissa Montgomery	F	2330	233	54
31	Lori Lyttle	F	1980	157	52
32	Helena George	F	2881	161	52
33	Lilah Bleier	F	3679	138	51
34	Reid Pomeroy	F	3680	138	51
35	Andrea Bassett	F	3220	141	51
36	Rob Sawyer	M	3516	150	50
37	Alex Sawyer	M	3517	150	50
38	Jennifer Monioz	F	2193	126	43
39	Agathe Papilllaud	F	3141	174	42
40	John Onusko	M	3716	154	42

	Name	Gender	R&T#	Points	Miles
41	Thomas Gey	M	156	152	41
42	Erin Lohmeyer	F	3645	166	41
43	Liz Begovich	F	2807	131	41
44	Adrianne Diehl-Rodgers	F	3473	97	37
45	Amber Oliver	F	3157	124	33
46	Jennifer Titus	F	2442	181	33
47	Priscilla Anderson	F	3769	181	33
48	Alyssa Stalley Gonzalez	F	2014	171	33
49	Nick Gonzalez	M	2739	171	33
50	Sherrie Reimers	F	1712	161	33
51	Jim Howard	M	147	156	33
52	Ali Ware	F	3416	151	33
53	Diana Triscell	F	3711	146	33
54	Tim Tubra	M	3770	141	33
55	Alison Dubois	F	2846	136	33
56	Kayla Erler	F	3376	136	33
57	Pat Browning	M	283	131	33
58	Benjamin Westling	M	3096	126	33
59	Jennifer Bloor	F	3362	126	33
60	Chris Amaral	M	326	121	33
61	Carol Aron	F	3752	121	33
62	Pat Highlander	F	2991	116	33
63	Siiri Berg	F	2992	116	33
64	Michael Whelan	M	1218	101	33
65	Gunilla Pratt	F	1344	101	33
66	Susan Smyth	F	1161	96	33
67	Charlesey Charlton	F	2220	109	31
68	Carol Federighi	F	2059	85	30
69	Mallory Clayton	F	3479	85	30
70	Page Drucker	F	3581	90	28
71	Ellie Drucker	F	3641	90	28
72	Carrie Holben	F	3145	95	28
73	Kyle Bakewell	M	2006	95	28
74	Ann Townsend	F	1277	89	27
75	Kevin Townsend	M	1278	89	27
76	Amanda Jo Calvird	$\frac{\mathbf{F}}{\mathbf{F}}$	3382	79	27
77	Trephina Galloway	\mathbf{F}	3690	79	27
78	Lily Braden	F	3541	75	26
79	Deborah W Whalen	F	3623	75	25
80	Mary Gibbs	F	2458	75	25
81	Adison Broyles	M	3514	90	25
82	Gwen Kennedy	F	3785	75	25
83	Caroline Palmore	F	3290	62	24
84	Reagen Campbell	F	3494	62	24
85	Diane Stevens	F	3241	72	21
86	Sarah Dale	F	3727	72	21

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	Name	Gender	R&T#	Points	Miles
86	Sarah Dale	F	3727	72	21
87	Shannon Pogue	F	2661	66	21
88	Marissa Muscat	F	3562	67	21
89	Jenna Rupp	F	3081	66	20
90	Ellen Hart	F	3089	85	20
91	Megan Zimmerman	F	3354	80	20
92	Lauren Sizemore	F	3759	75	20
93	Antonia Gorog	F	3773	75	20
94	Richard Smith	M	1636	75	20
95	Melody Stoneburner	F	2996	70	20
96	Laura C Wolfe	F	3814	70	20
97	Carol Ruprecht	F	212	65	20
98	Ashley Calvin	F	3699	55	18
99	Kathleen George	F	3709	40	17
100	Holly Wormsley	F	3393	37	17
101	Jacquelyn Morgan	F	3547	37	17
102	Andrew Murray	M	3385	34	17
103	Chase Perkins	M	3391	34	17
104	Katie Ruth Tucker	F	3774	34	17
105	Yvette Nout-Lomas	F	3748	33	15
106	Andrew Eckles	M	3758	33	15
107	Nathan Hoyt	M	2421	33	15
108	Jordan Yolles	F	3787	33	15
109	Emily McClellan	F	3686	36	15
110	Bailey Estes	F	3622	38	14
111	Grace Kanz	F	3519	32	14
112	John Rugloski	M	3698	32	14
113	Christina Kakoyannis	F	3707	38	13
114	Monika Kumor	F	3708	38	13
115	Erin L McCardell	F	3626	35	13
116	Andrea Nonne	F	3739	35	13
117	Abigail Connell	F	3697	35	13
118	Lara Bayles	F	3736	35	13
119	Dennis Tracy	M	392	47	13
120	Jeremy Reynolds	M	1002	47	13
121	Jenny Emick	F	3738	44	13
122	Colleen Kelly	F	2571	41	13
123	Bernadette Grismer	F	3143	38	13
123	Alexis Zifer	F	3575	38	13
125	Christie Eckert	F	2925	35	13
126	Denise Fissel	F	3010	35	13
127	Carrie Gale-Wroblewski	F	3008	35	13
127	Christina Hyke	F	3777	33	13
128	Alexandria Hyke	F	3778	31	12
130	Stevie Brown	F	3086	33	10
131		F	3429	30	10
131	Elizabeth Perry Patrick Beers	г М	3429 3430	30	10
132	I autok Deets	1V1	3430	30	10

	Name	Gender	R&T#	Points	Miles
133	Erin Teigen	F	3333	30	10
134	Steve Dutterer	M	3470	33	10
135	Yvonne Kuder	F	3434	30	10
136	Charleen (Charly) Dugan	F	3605	30	10
137	Heather B. Madden	F	3655	36	10
138	Sadie Booher	F	3598	50	10
139	Laura L Sweet	F	3811	39	10
140	William Alvin	M	3812	39	10
141	Nicole A Ellis	F	3807	36	10
142	Jane Rusconi	F	3808	36	10
143	Chrisinda J Davis	F	3809	33	10
144	Melanie S Mitchell	F	3810	33	10
145	Afsaneh Amini	F	3027	30	10
146	Kacie Best	F	3704	25	8
147	Susan Bertch	F	3665	50	8
148	Elsie J. Gunzburger	F	3668	50	8
149	Lindsey E. Gunzburger	F	3666	50	8
150	Leonie S. Gunzburger	F	3667	50	8
151	Michelle Spinosa	F	1887	25	8
152	Levi Campbell	M	3235	25	8
153	Kyle Sim	M	3710	25	8
154	Rachel Miura	F	3731	25	8
155	Brynn Miura	F	3732	25	8
156	Shelly Stewart	F	3579	25	8
157	Tammy Tiller	F	3580	25	8
158	Christy Powning	F	3720	25	8
159	Meera Solanki	F	3724	25	8
160	Summer Roberts	F	3639	25	8
161	Jonathan Dale	M	3726	25	8
162	Caitlin Dale	F	3728	25	8
163	Lisa McCarthy	F	2771	25	8
164	Evelyn Misuda	F	3799	25	8
165	Stevey Couvrette	\mathbf{F}	3570	25	8
166	Vanessa Pratt	F	3800	25	8
167	Ken Campbell	M	3793	25	8
168	McKenna Jergen	F	3794	25	8
169	Ella Rose	F	3805	25	8
170	Scott Bakewell	M	1607	25	8
171	Dean Moon	M	3349	25	8
172	Stacy Graham	F	3797	25	8
173	Jessica Mairs	F	3798	25	8
174	Peyton Robinett	F	3795	25	8
175	Melissa Harris	F	3796	25	8
176	Kelsey Stephens	F	3753	25 25	6
177	Bonnie Cox	F	3756	25	6
178	Addison Cox	F	3757	25	6

	Name	Gender	R&T#	Points	Miles
179	Eileen Weidner	F	3754	25	6
180	Chris Wolfersheim	F	3404	25	4
181	Matthew Child	M	3544	25	4
182	Caroline Griffin	F	3650	25	4
183	Abby Geick	F	3651	25	4
184	Anthony Larranaga	M	3644	25	4
185	Melissa Hines	F	2398	25	4
186	Meggan Graves DVM	F	3408	25	4



2022 Horse of Distinction Award Winners

Two horses were awarded the title Ride and Tie Association Horse of Distinction this year.

- Rhonda Venable's horse **Ray** who is also the Ride and Tie Horse of the Year for 2022
- Mary Gibbs' horse Shawanee Sail Away





Shawnee carrying Mary Gibbs at Fort Valley, VA

Ray with Rhonda and Dave Venable at Chesapeake, MD

To see all of the Horses of Distinction go to www.rideandtie.org/awards/horse-of-distinction



EQUATION 2022 Points and Mileage by Team

			Points	Miles
1	Susan Smyth	Cathy Mason	148	52
2	Laura Odabashian	Drew Enes	72	32
3	Linda Ferguson	Kristin Fitzsimmons	86	31
4	Lisa Broyles	Brad Broyles	67	21
5	Carylon Latham	Robert Finston	80	20
6	Benjamin Westling	Jennifer Bloor	75	20
7	Erin Lohmeyer	Jodie Wood	90	20
8	Alex Niehaus	Logan Groth	70	20
9	Sharon Finston	Carylon Latham	85	20
10	Amber Oliver	Megan Zimmerman	80	20
11	Jorie Brundy	Iris Ward	75	20
12	Annette Parsons	James Clover	65	20
13	Michael Whelan	Gary Mason	65	20
14	Carrie Holben	Suzanne Amsbaugh	65	20
15	Christina Hyke	Alexandria Hyke	65	20
16	Ainsley Suskey	Pam Cotton	65	20
17	Scott Bachmann	Gemma Bachmann	65	20
18	Julia Mock	Dave Mock	45	16
19	Douglas Yuen	Jennifer Jaw	42	16
20	Marissa Bonivert	Amanda Bonivert	48	16
21	Dianna Chapek	Michelle Brown	42	16
22	Cynthia L Vieira	Deborah Hurlbut	39	16
23	Eric Pulver	Shara Llewellyn	36	16
24	Cassidy Cherenson	Ryan Cherenson	33	16
25	Sarah Dale	Sabrina Palmeri	36	16
26	Tina Thornhill	Traci Zaccaglin	33	16
27	Dennis Tracy	Gerritt Vremon	33	16
28	Summer Hughes	Morgan Moore	42	16
29	Robert Finston	Christy Powning	39	16
30	Carrie Holben	Emily Donlevy	42	16
31	Heidi Smith	Francesca Thornley	39	16
32	Kim Ellis	Ryan Ellis	36	16
33	Erin L McCardell	Shelley Rahe	31	12
34	Joyce Sousa	Ruth Waltenspiel	25	9



EQUATHON 2022 Iron Equathon Points and Mileage

	Points	Miles
1 Rhonda Venable	894	154
2 Alison Zeytoonian	814	131
3 Richard Noer	665	112
4Mary Gibbs	594	100
5 Natalie Rogers	299	49
6Emily McClellan	286	44
7 Rebecca Wall	233	41
8 Kevin Townsend	230	39
9Lisa Broyles	210	38
10 Karen Grove	204	38
11 Bryna Stevenson	202	38
12 Erin L McCardell	198	38
13 Lindsay M Robert	182	31
14Chelsea Zeytoonian	176	24
15 Annie H. Madison	172	31
16 Stephanie Schlerf	170	20
17 Carrie Baris	170	30
18Jon Niehaus	160	20
19 Hannah Dollyhite	156	24
20 Jennifer Niehaus	150	20
21 Pam Peace	140	20
22 Maci Brede	134	21
23 Mark N. Landers	130	20
24 Laura Stauffer	130	20
25 Sharlee Rushing	130	20
26 Ann Townsend	80	18
27 Kate Kohagen	78	16
28 Caroline Palmore	74	18
29 Marlena Gerhard	72	16
30 Dana Tryde	72	16
31 Bonnie Cox	68	18
32 Andrew Gerhard	66	16
33 Cassidy McCari	66	16
34 Jessie Brewer	25	9

RULES OF RIDE AND TIE

Violation of any rule may result in disqualification.

- 1. Each team will consist of two persons who are current members of the Ride and Tie Association and one horse. Throughout these Rules "horse" means "horse, pony or mule."
- 2. The horse must be at least five years old.
- 3. No pregnant or lactating mares will be allowed to compete.
- 4. No foreign substance or medication may be given or administered to any horse within 72 hours before starting the event or one hour after finishing the event. This includes ointments or solutions for topical use that contain local anesthetics. All medications administered during the two weeks prior to the race must be declared in writing to the veterinarian conducting the pre-race examination. The Ride and Tie Association follows the same guidelines for prohibited substances as AERC.
- 5. All horses must be submitted for a pre-race examination.
- 6. There will be a predetermined number of vet checks where the horses will be observed and examined. There will be no mandatory time holds. Cut-off time limits for each check point may be established. Pulse, respiration, mucous membrane color and capillary refill, surface factors, attitude and soundness will be considered as part of the criteria for passing through to the next check. Vet check criteria will be announced prior to the races start and will be determined by the Head Veterinarian after consideration of weather, terrain, and other factors.
- 7. Before the Start there will be an agreed upon "Start" and "Finish" line.
- 8. All horses must be presented to the veterinarians for a post-race veterinary examination within a half hour of the horse crossing the finish line. Horses must pass this examination for any member of that team to be eligible for completion awards. No abuse of a horse will be tolerated.
- 9. All decisions of the Veterinarian staff regarding the health and safety of the horse are final.
- 10. Artificial ties are illegal. An artificial tie is anything that does not exist along the trail for all participants to tie to. For example, a contestant cannot carry a metal stake and hammer with them and create an "artificial tie" as they go. Hand ties may be allowed at the Race Director's discretion. Any decision to allow hand ties will be announced at the pre-race briefing.
- 11. Each team must switch from rider to runner and runner to rider at least six (6) times during an event. Teams may tie as many times as they desire anywhere along the trail as long as the ties do not obstruct the trail or are not made in designated "No Tie Areas." A required exchange will occur at each vet check. A team must exchange at least twice between vet checks. Where vet checks are so close that two exchanges may be impractical, the Race Director may allow one exchange between two specific vet checks. If a runner on a team has not been overtaken by his partner before the next vet check, then the runner must wait at the vet check for his/her partner to arrive in order to meet the required vet check exchange.
- 12. With the exception of securing a loose horse, no person other than the team members and designated race officials may handle a team's horse on the trail during the race. Designated team crew may work with the horse at any vet check specified by race officials to be open to crews. Race officials may require crew to obtain a pass. Only contestants may take a horse through the vet checks during the race.
- 13. It is not permissible for both members of a team to use their horse at the same time for forward movement. "Tailing" (meaning the rider dismounts, grips the horse's tail and allows the horse to pull him/her) is allowed, but it is not permissible for one team member to ride while another tails.
- 14. No pacing by an un-entered horse or runner is allowed for any contestant.
- 15. Riders shall be responsible for their horse's behavior prior to and during the event. If, at the discretion of the race management, any horse becomes unruly or jeopardizes the safety of other participants, the team may be disqualified from the event.
- 16. Teams must pass and report to any trail marshals who are positioned along the course. Competitors inadvertently off course must return to the point at which they left the marked trail and complete the course correctly. Teams must stay on the marked trail.
- 17. Any protests must be made in accordance with the Association's Protest Policy.
- 18. A team has not completed the race until both human teammates and their horse have crossed the finish line.
- 19. These rules apply to a sanctioned race. A race may be of any distance, but to be sanctioned there must be a Ride & Tie race of at least 20 miles in length offered within the same event.
- 20. Competitors under 16 years of age must wear approved safety helmets while mounted during a race (helmet approval by AHSA, PCA, ANSIZ90.4, or Snell)

RULES OF EQUATION

What is an Equathon: An Equathon consists of a TEAM of two persons (Rider/Runner) and one horse, or IRON consisting of one person (Rides/Runs) and one horse competing on a pre-determined course.

The Rider completes their portion of the course first before the Runner starts their portion of the event. The Runner may start after the horse reaches pulse criteria taken by official race staff, but prior to the veterinary examination. The clock runs continuously until the runner reaches the finish line.

Iron person rides the designated course first and then runs the second part of the course. The clock runs continuously until the runner reaches the finish line. They must start the run portion within 30 minutes of the horse passing the pulse criteria. Designated crew may present the horse for both the pulse and the veterinary exam.

Completion Time: The "Completion Time" is when the runner crosses the finish line. In addition, the horse must PASS the post-ride exam meeting "fit to continue" criteria otherwise the team will be disqualified.

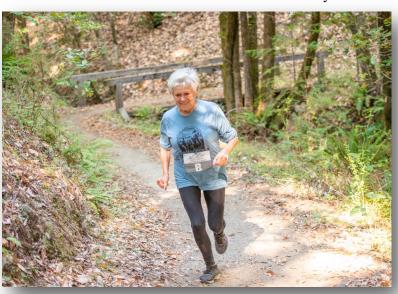
Long Course: Is combined rider/runner mileage of 20 miles or longer.

Short Course: Is combined rider/runner mileage of less than 20 miles.

General rules:

- 1. All participants must be current members of the Ride & Tie Association.
- 2. All minors under age 16 must wear approved safety helmets by AHSA, PCA, ANSIZ90.4 or Snell while mounted during a race.
- 3. Before the Start there will be an Agreed upon "Start and Finish line".
- 4. The horse must be at least five years old. NO pregnant or lactating mares will be allowed to compete. "Horse" means horse, pony, donkey, burro, or mule.
- 5. All horses must be submitted for a pre-race and post-race examination.
- 6. All horses must be presented for a post-race veterinary examination within a half an hour of finishing. Horses must pass this examination for any member of that team to be eligible for completion awards and points.
- 7. If the ride portion is 20 miles or longer, there will be a mandatory hold as pre-determined by the head veterinarian for the horse at any vet check(s).
- 8. **Horses traveling less than 10 miles** require only Pre/Post Pulse criteria and trot out abbreviated examination. Horses traveling 10 miles or greater require standard pre and post examinations.
- 9. Veterinarians will determine pulse criteria which may differ from Ride & Tie horses. Pulse must be taken/certified by official race staff.
- 10. All decisions of the Veterinarian staff regarding the health and safety of the horse including altering any horse related Equathon rules are final. NO abuse of a horse will be tolerated.
- 11. In alignment with AERC, no foreign substance or medication may be given or administered to any horse within 72 hours before starting or one hour after finishing the event. This includes ointments or solutions for topical use that contain local anesthetics All medications administered during the two weeks prior to the race must be declared in writing to the veterinarian conducting the pre-race examination.
- 12. Riders shall be responsible for their horse's behavior prior to and during the event. If, at the discretion of the race management, any horse becomes unruly or jeopardizes the safety of other participants, the team may be disqualified from the event.
- 13. Competitors must pass and report to any trail marshals who are positioned along the course. Competitors inadvertently off course must return to the point at which they left the marked trail and complete the course correctly.
- 14. Any protests must be made in accordance with the Association's Protest Policy

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Joyce Sousa in the 50th Championship Short Course Equathon

Protest Policy

Only a competitor may protest another competitor(s). A protest must be filed in writing/email with the Race Director within seven days of the completion of the race. The Race Director may opt to forward to The Ride & Tie Association Protest Committee for a decision. If the Ride Manager defers the decision to the Protest Committee, the chairperson shall:

- Ensure that all protest committee members declare any possible conflicts of interest.
- Allow any members of the protest committee who saw the incident to give evidence. The Race Director or Protest Committee shall:
- Make sure that each party has a copy of or the opportunity to read the protest and ask each of them to tell their story.
- Decide on the protest.
- Inform the parties and give them a copy of the facts found, conclusions and rules that apply, and the decision.
- File the protest with Protest Committee records.

If either party wishes to appeal the decision, the appeal must be filed in writing/email within seven days of notification to The Ride and Tie Association Appeals Committee whose decision is final.



Junior Drew Enes finishes at Coolest in October



Managing a Ride and Tie

You can manage a Ride and Tie/Equathon race as a standalone event or in conjunction with an Endurance Ride.

Our website <u>www.rideandtie.org</u>, our Facebook page and our YouTube channel all have a number of resources to assist you. This page is a checklist to help with the steps you will need to take to successfully offer a Ride and Tie.

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It is very common for the Endurance Ride manager to designate someone else to be the Ride and Tie Race Manager This person can do all of the communication and coordination with the Ride and Tie association and assist you in ensuring that the other items on this checklist are coordinated to ensure a great race.
As soon as you decide on the date and place for the ride, contact the Ride and Tie Sanctioning Officer events@rideandtie.org . Ask any and all questions you have! Provide a race flyer (dates, race lengths, directions, camping information, etc.) and an entry form for posting on the Ride and Tie website as soon as possible.
For a Ride and Tie to be a sanctioned race, you must offer at least one course with a minimum of 20 miles. Note that you are not required to have any team compete in that course. You are then welcome to offer other courses of any length. All miles in Ride and Tie count for career mileage and for the annual points competition.
You must be officially sanctioned through Ride and Tie at least 60 days before the event. Sanctioning involves filling out a form and agreeing to pay \$10 per team up to \$100 a day for insurance. This insurance is required even if an Endurance event is also being offered and insured. If you have no entries you may cancel the Ride and Tie up to 24 hours before the race is to begin and incur absolutely no financial obligations to Ride and Tie.
You must join the Ride and Tie association in order to host a Ride and Tie. <i>Ride Managers are given complimen tary annual memberships.</i> You must ensure that all competing team members are members of the Ride and Tie Association <i>(first time competitors receive a complimentary annual membership to Ride and Tie).</i>

If held in conjunction with an Endurance ride, include Ride and Tie in all Ride Briefings, Award ceremonies (including providing awards), and Activities (such as meals). This greatly enhances the experience for both Endurance riders and Ride and Tiers

Your head veterinarian sets all criteria for Ride and Tie as he/she does for Endurance. Typically the criteria are identical to the criteria for the Endurance horses with a few simple exceptions.:

- Ride and Tie does not require a hold at mid-race vet checks. Once the horse has successfully passed the vet check, it is allowed back on the course.
- Because Ride and Tie does not require holds, veterinarians typically allow horses to go through mid-race vet checks without removing tack. The head veterinarian, however, may require that tack be removed for all horses or for any horse he/she deems in need of an exam requiring its removal
- Ride Managers and Veterinarians often ask Endurance riders to allow Ride and Tie horse to "break" in line at the vet checks. Because they do not have a hold time the vet check is more time critical for them since the other human partner will already be back out on trail.

Ensure that your timers know the rules of Ride and Tie and/or Equathon. The race does not end until all members
of the team have crossed the finish line (in both Ride & Tie and Equathon). That is the final time. Mid-race times (in
and out) may be recorded for both horse and runner in order to keep track of the teams, but that data is not used by Ride
and Tie. Unlike Endurance, there is no time limit for a race unless specified by the Ride Manager or the head
veterinarian.

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