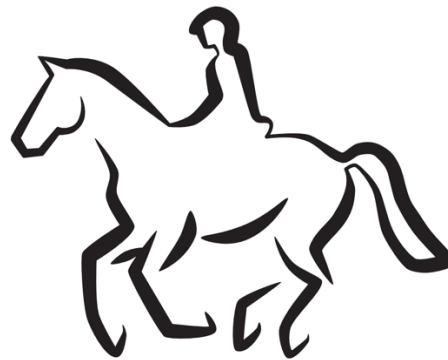


Endless Big Valley Ride

July 1 and 2, 2022



Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, DRAW, AHDRA

Come join us at Big Valley Ranch, Avoca, WI, and ride in the beautiful hilly landscape of Southwest Wisconsin's Driftless Region!

Event	Fee	Start times	
		Friday July 1	Saturday July 2
50 mile Endurance*	SR \$85 / JR \$40	6:00 a.m.	
25 mile Limited Distance*	SR \$75 / JR \$30	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
25 mile Competitive Ride	SR \$65 / JR \$30	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
10 mile Novice Ride [#]	SR \$40 / JR \$20		10 a.m.

*\$15 surcharge for non-AERC members in all LD and Endurance events.

[#]Novice meeting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday; mini-clinic available Friday evening after awards for those interested.

PRE-ENTRIES are requested and please *include your email address*; mail or email to Laurie Henschel. Pre-entries must be received by Monday 6/27/2022 -- there will be a late registration fee of \$5 for every entry processed (received by mail, email or onsite) after this date. Make CHECKS out to Beth Frieders; all checks will be held until ride date (PayPal will be accepted). NEGATIVE CURRENT COGGINS are required for all horses – Please send or leave a copy with ride management and email a copy to bvalleyranch@gmail.com (as part of their camping agreement).

Ride Managers: **Beth Frieders**
 315 N. 2nd Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 608-330-2719
bethfrieders@yahoo.com

Laurie Henschel (& ride secretary)
 N8969 Co. Rd. OO
 Clintonville, WI 54929
 715-250-3242
partner.up4@gmail.com

All VET CHECKS will be in camp.

HELMETS are required. All DOGS must be on a leash at all times.

All CDC guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed. There will not be a potluck this year, but we highly encourage a “bring-your-own-dinner social hour” before the awards on Friday evening.

Trail Conditions: This well-maintained private horse trail system offers ample cool shade as you meander through the woods that take you up to ridge tops and down to valley bottoms, through grassy meadows, across bridges, and ford numerous streams. Footing is mainly dirt and grass with

a few short sections of gravel and a few rocky spots on hills (hoof protection is recommended especially for the 50-mile distance). Numerous locations for horses to graze along the trails.

Ride Location and Camping:

Big Valley Ranch, 7488 Leaches Crossing Road, Avoca, WI
608-235-5634 www.bigvalleyranch.com

RESERVATIONS must be made with BVR by phone or online. As part of their camping agreement, be sure to complete their online waiver for all riders & email to them a copy of Negative Coggins. FEES: \$20/night camping + \$10/night electric. \$10 trail pass/rider for the weekend. You must use their large fenced paddocks at \$10/night, or barn stalls at \$35/night (required for stallions) - 1 horse/paddock or stall. *No high ties, no pens.* You may tie to the trailer for grooming, saddling and during vet holds. Paddocks and camp areas are first-come first-served.

AMENITIES: Level grassy camp area. Port-a-potties; a single-shower bath house; a large group bonfire spot. Several water spigots. Plenty of grassy hand-grazing areas. Round pen and large outdoor arena. Covered pavilion. There is no shade in camp – pop-up shade tents are recommended.

