

# GMHA 88<sup>th</sup> Distance Days Schedule

## Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

11:00am	100-Mile Riders weigh in and pull for starting positions – Youth Center Porch
12:00pm	Lunch meeting for judges, scribes, vetting stewards, manager – Youth Center
2:30pm	Inspection of 100 & 40-Mile Horses and all those riding the 40 miles on Friday - White ring
1:00pm	Arrival & check-in for other distances begins
4:00pm	Inspection concludes, ride briefing(s) to follow– Youth Center
6:00pm	Dinner on grounds for competitor and officials.
10:00pm	Stables close – all horses competing on Friday must be stabled at GMHA

## Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

5:00am	Stables open
5:30am	Coffee and light breakfast in Youth Center for all riders & volunteers – served until 9am
6:30am	100/40 Mile horses depart GMHA at two-minute intervals–Far end of White Ring
9:00am	Hold opens (Location TBD)
1:35pm	Horses begin to return to GMHA, vetting in the White Ring
1–3:30pm	Lunch at the Youth Center for Riders & Volunteers
3:00pm	Inspection of 60&40&25-Mile horses – White Ring
3–7:00pm	Vermont Country Store Corn Chowder Dinner & Open House
5:00pm	Ride Briefing, 100/60/25 milers– Youth Center
10:00pm	Stables close – all horses competing on Saturday except the 15-Milers must be stabled at GMHA

## Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00am	Stables open
5:30am	Coffee and light breakfast in the Youth Center for all riders & volunteers – served until 9:00
6:30am	100/60/40/25/-Mile horses depart GMHA at two-minute intervals
7:00am	15-Mile Conditioning & Starter Distance Rides inspection – White Ring
8:30am	15/10 Mile Ride briefing, Youth Center
9:00am	15/10-Mile horses depart GMHA at two-minute intervals
9:30am	Horses arrive at hold at Pakenham's (100/60/40/25)

11:05am 25 mile horses begin to return to GMHA – vetting in the White Ring  
11:30 am Vet(s) return & 15 mile horses begin to return  
1:35 pm 100/60/40/25-Mile horses begin to return to GMHA – vetting in the White Ring  
1:00–3:30pm Lunch at the Youth Center for riders & volunteers  
4:00 pm Inspection of 20-Mile CDR Riders – White Ring  
5:00 pm Ride Briefing, 100/60 milers & 20 mile CDR– Youth Center  
4:00–7pm On grounds BBQ for Competitors and Landowners  
10:00 pm Stables close – all horses competing on Sunday must be stabled at GMHA

## **Sunday, September 1st**

5:00am Stables open  
5:30am Coffee and light breakfast in the Youth Center for riders & volunteers – served until 9am  
6:30am 100/60-Mile horses depart at 2-minute intervals followed by 20-mile CDR  
9:00am Pleasure Ride Briefing  
9:30am 100/60 begin to return to GMHA – vetting in White Ring  
10:30am 20 CDR horses begin to return to GMHA- vetting in White Ring  
4:00pm Awards Ceremony for Distance Days, horses presented in hand or under saddle. Any changes will be announced if we are ready to do so earlier.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**