



89th Distance Days (*Tentative Schedule*)

August 28th-31st, 2025

Wednesday, August 27th

3:00 pm - Stables open for arrival & check in for those traveling from afar.

- Stabling assignments outside on porch on members room bulletin board if arriving after 4:00 pm

Thursday, August 28th

11:00am	100-Mile Riders weigh in and pull for starting positions – Office Porch
12:00pm	Lunch meeting for judges, scribes, vetting stewards, manager – Youth Center
1:00pm	Arrival & check-in for shorter distances at Members Room
1:30pm	Inspection of 100-Mile Horses and all those riding the 40-mile on Friday in White Ring
4:00pm	Inspections conclude. Ride briefing to follow – Youth Center
6:00pm	Dinner for competitors and officials following inspections and briefing
10:00pm	Stables close – all horses competing on Friday must be stabled at GMHA

Friday, August 29th

5:00am	Stables open
5:30am	Coffee and light breakfast in Youth Center for all riders & volunteers – served until 9 am
6:30am	100/40 Mile horses depart GMHA at two-minute intervals–Far end of White Ring
10:00am	Hold in South Reading opens
1:20pm	Horses begin to return to GMHA, vetting in the White Ring
1:00–3:00pm	Lunch at the Youth Center for Riders, Officials & Volunteers
3:00pm	Inspection of 60, 40 & 25 -Mile horses – White Ring
5:00pm	Ride Briefing, 100/60/40/25 milers– Youth Center
6:00pm	Dinner at the Youth Center for competitors, volunteers and officials
10:00pm	Stables close – all horses competing on Saturday, except the 15-Milers, must be stabled on site.

Saturday, August 30th

5:00am	Stables open
5:30am	Coffee and light breakfast in the Youth Center for all riders & volunteers – served until 9am
6:30am	100/60/40/25-Mile horses depart GMHA at two-minute intervals
7:00am	15-Mile Conditioning Distance, 10 mile & Starter Ride inspection – White Ring
8:30am	15 & 10 Mile Rides briefing - Youth Center
9:00am	15-Mile horses depart GMHA at two-minute intervals
9:30am	Hold in Hartland for 100/60/40/25 opens
11:30am	15-Mile horses begin to return to GMHA – vetting in the White Ring
12:30pm	100/60/25-Mile horses begin to return to GMHA – vetting in the White Ring
1:00–3:00pm	Lunch at the Youth Center for riders, Officials, & volunteers
4:00pm	Inspection of 20-Mile Riders – White Ring
5:00pm	Ride Briefing, 100/60/20 milers– Youth Center
4:00–7pm	Vermont Horse Country Store open house and corn chowder supper
10:00pm	Stables close – all horses competing on Sunday must be stabled at GMHA

Sunday, August 31st

5:00am	Stables open
5:30am	Coffee and light breakfast in the Youth Center for riders & volunteers – served until 9am
6:30am	100/60/20-Mile horses depart at 2 minute intervals
8:00am	Hold for 100/60/20 in West Windsor
11:00am	100/60/20's begin to return to GMHA – vetting in White Ring
Noon – 2:00pm	Riders, volunteers, & Landowners Picnic/BBQ on lawn of YC
4:00pm	Awards Ceremony for Distance Days - Youth Center

Any changes will be announced

Thank you to all the volunteers here today, and throughout the season, who helped make this ride possible!