



National Association of Competitive Mounted Orienteering

"A Treasure Hunt on Horseback"

HAY MEADOW CMO

May 24, 25& 26, 2024

LOCATION: Hay Meadow Horse Trails, Chippewa County Forest, North of Hwy 64 between Bloomer and Cornell, Wisconsin

RIDE MANAGERS: Allison Mentink 715-308-3602, allisonmentink@yahoo.com
Saturday– Registration @ 9am, Meeting @10am, Ride @ 11am
Sunday& Monday– Registration @ 8am, Meeting @ 9am, Ride @ 10am

BEGINNERS WELCOME!! – short course available

Please complete registration forms prior to ride meetings. [Registration Form](#)&[Release Register Online](#)

RIDE FEES: NACMO SANCTIONED RIDE EACH DAY
Members \$10.00/day for adults, \$5.00/day for juniors
Non-members \$15.00/day for adults, \$10.00/day for juniors
First Time Riders \$5

CAMPING: \$15 Per Night (Suggested) will be donated to the Chippewa Valley Trail Riders Club

FACILITIES: We will be riding out of Hay Meadow 3 campground.
Outhouse, fire ring, some tie lines, and portable pens welcome. Bring your own horse water.

TRAILS: Rolling, grass, dirt, rock, and some dirt/gravel road riding. Shoes recommended, but not necessary.

POTLUCK: Dinner on Saturday night. Main dish will be provided by ride management. Bring your own plates, utensils, beverage, and a dish to share.

DIRECTIONS: Hay Meadow 3 Campground
FROM STATE HWY 64: Between Bloomer and Cornell go North on Cty E, then first left onto 180th St. and follow for ~2.9 miles. Turn right (North) onto Hay Meadow Trail Forest Road to trailheads. Follow the paper plates to the Hay Meadow 3 camp.



Competitive Mounted Orienteering (CMO) is a timed event. The ride manager has set up from 5 to 10 paper plates, called markers, in a given area. You will be given a map with the general area of the markers circled, along with a list of clues to find the marker. The clues will describe something in the area - perhaps a specific tree, a log, a rock, or a shelter, along with a compass reading. Each team then decides their route to each marker, locates the landmarks from the clues, and finds the marker using a compass. Write the letters found on the marker on your map to verify that you were there and then ride on to the next marker. Ride as an individual or a team of two or more. You may ride one day or both days. Bring your horse, your compass (non-electronic), and be prepared for a great afternoon of riding! Ask the Ride Managers if you need instructions.

Ribbons are awarded for the 1st through 6th place teams each day in the long course and 1st through 3rd for the short course (two ribbons per team). Points are kept on a state level and national level, and year-end awards are also given at the annual banquet.