



National Association of Competitive Mounted Orienteering

"A Treasure Hunt on Horseback"

FUN GUYS WESTERN GUNSLINGER CMO

August 5 & 6, 2023

LOCATION: Eau Galle Recreation Area Equestrian Trails & Highland Ridge Equestrian Campground
DUGAN RD, SPRING VALLEY, WI

RIDE MANAGERS: Tony Falkner, 715-928-2389, tfalkner@hotmail.com & Jeff Mentink 715-220-2892

Saturday – Registration @ 9am, Meeting @ 10am, Ride @ 11am

Sunday – 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: The campground has been reserved for the event. \$25/night. Please contact Jeff or Tony for a site and to pay

FACILITIES: Highland Ridge; Equestrian Loop has ten electrical sites. Manure pits, hitching posts, vault toilets, water fill stations, dump station, and garbage/recycling stations are available for campers.

TRAILS: Sandy and rocky with some hills and narrow trails. Shoes recommended, but not necessary.

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

DIRECTIONS: Interstate 94 east from Minneapolis/St. Paul to Exit 24. Take County Road B at Exit 24 south approximately 2 miles. Follow highway signs east on County Road N for another 2 miles until it intersects County Road NN. Go south on NN for 2 miles until campground entrance sign, turn right onto Dugan Road.



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.