

*****SERA Convention*****

SERA AWARDS RECIPIENTS - 2023 RIDE SEASON

100 Mile Club - Horse/rider teams that complete 3 or more 1 day 100 mile rides in a season

Bronze Level 100 Mile Achievement Winner

Out Ragehess (owned by Melina Efthimiadis)

Silver Level 100 Mile Achievement Winner

None for 2023

Gold Level 100 Mile Achievement Winners

None for 2023

First 100 Mile Ride – RiteBalance, Sudi Lenhart and Nolan Whitesell

Mattie Jean Compton & Thoroughleap

Best Condition - Open Division

JG General (owned by Cheryl Van Deusen)

Consistent Condition - Open Division

Evanessence (owned by Tracy Benedict)

Limited Distance Best Condition

Savanna BA (owned by Elizabeth Turbyfill)

65 PLUS

Claude Brewer

Open Mileage Champion

Tru Beau Sardi (owned by Cheryl Van Deusen)

Reserve Open Mileage Champion

Sundown Reveille+/ (owned by Claire Godwin)

Limited Distance Mileage Champion – SPONSORED BY Jana Smith in Memory of Steffanie Waddington:

Jake (owned by Margie Johnson)

Top Ten Open Division:

1. Cheryl Van Deusen
2. Claire Godwin
3. Avery Betz Conway
4. Melody Blittersdorf
5. Sarah Arthur
6. Verena Stock
7. Megan Grant
8. Uma Kraskin
9. Theresa Carroll
10. Alisa Waxman

Top Five Limited Distance

1. Margie Johnson
2. Michelle Brinton
3. Evelyn Baig
4. Patsy Gowen
5. Mary Oliphant

Freshman Horse of the Year - SPONSORED BY Dan Hallman

Throughleap (owned by Mattie Jean Compton)

Freshman Rider of the Year – SPONSORED BY Foster Olson and Lela Nielsen

None for 2023

Garrie Bates-Ritter Long Ears Award – SPONSORED BY Ginee Ritter:

Jake (owned by Margie Johnson)

Junior Awards

Junior Grand Champion – SPONSORED BY Christo Dinkleman:

Mattie Jean Compton

Open Distance Champion - SPONSORED BY Duane & Nina Barnett:

Mia Moore

Limited Distance Champion:

Sophie Cline

- 4th Place – Ansley Conway
5th Place – Emma Kate Priban
6th Place – Evan Stewart

10 Consecutive Finishes

Patsy Gowen on Atlaas
Tracy Benedict on Evanessence
Avery Betz-Conway on Djet's Mojo
Christel Bayol-Wyatt on Ozzie
Margie Johnson on Jake
Theresa Carroll on Callie
Melina Efthimiadis on Axel
Heidi Perrault Rajala on Amadahess

350 Miles in a Season

AA Aabyra & Alisa Waxman
Callie & Theresa Carroll
Penny & Scott Carroll
Perseveranze & Melody Blittersdorf
LR Georgie Girl & Clare Summers
Sonrise Basko & Mia Moore
Khepera El Ausir & Christel Bayol-Wyatt
Throughleap & Mattie Jean Compton
Evanessence & Tracy Benedict
Danis Final Magic & Tim Worden
Son Rais & Tina Murphy
King Ali Jet & Verena Stock
SH Encantada & Verena Stock

Region Crossover Award

Melody Blittersdorf

Ride & Tie Freshman Horse of the Year

Speedy Blue

Team Challenge

Unbridled Miles – First Place
Crystal Bayol-Wyatt
Emily Compton
Joe Stump
Mattie Compton
Megan Grant

Melina Efthimiadis
Mia Moore
Pauline Fleming
Rachel Land
Sarah Marie Arthur

9 Chicks and Rooster Brewer – Second Place

Alicia Mansuetti
Annie Whelan
Bonni Hannah
Claire Godwin
Clare Summers
Claude Brewer
Maggie Houston
Ruth Anne Everett
Susan Wilson
Verena Stock

Blazing Saddles – Third Place

Erin Symonds
Jennifer Dumas
Jim Jarosik
Kelly Caudle
Mary A Smith
Michelle Brinton
Shannon Thomason
Tina Murphy
Tracy Benedict

Lawton Johnston Award