

# Silver Creek Distance Riding 101 Clinic

## Classroom Seminar & Mock Ride

Looking for something new to do with your horse?  
Maybe distance riding is the sport for you!

### **What is distance Riding?**

It is an equine sport where you ride a predetermined course within a specified time frame. Distances start at 25 miles and go up to 100 miles in one day. Intro and Novice rides are 5 to 15 miles.

### **How do you get ready to go?**

This clinic will introduce you to distance riding. Experienced riders will be present to teach you what you need to know, like the signs that your horse is ready for a distance ride. There will be demonstrations of what to expect when you get to a ride, from reading your horses pulse to Vetting-in and how to present your horse at final Vet checks at the end of the ride. We will show you how to finish like a pro!

#### **Part 1 Classroom Seminar**

When: April 8, 2023 - 11am to 4pm

Where: Grandville Library  
4055 Maple St SW  
Grandville, MI 49418

#### **Part 2 Mock Ride**

When May, 21 2023 - 11am

Where: Silver Creek County Park - Equestrian Campground  
3900 138th Avenue  
Hamilton, MI 49419

### **Mock Ride**

The mock ride consists of a 6-8 mile ride. Riders will go out on trail with experienced distance riders in groups of 3 or less. Each clinic participant will be guided through the entire ride, demonstrating pace, speed control depending on terrain and trail etiquette. During the ride there will be a hands on demonstration of 'Vetting-in'. (*For the safety of your horse, Vetting-in happens every 10-15 miles, at official rides veterinarians verify your horse is fit to go.*) Once the ride is complete we will show you the keys to Vetting-out.

### **About your Host:**

Barb Kurti is a Tevis Cup finisher with over 8,000 competitive miles. She is also ride manager of the Oak Leaf Run at Silver Creek County Park.

### **Contact Information:**

**Barb Kurti**  
**616-460-8041 (Call or Text)**  
**Silverheartsfarm@yahoo.com**

### **How Much does this cost?**

Part 1 - Classroom Only\* ..... \$35.00

Part 2 - Mock Ride\* ..... \$60.00

\*Includes water & Snacks

Part 1 & 2 - Class & Ride ..... \$80.00

Include Water & Snacks

**Pre-registration Only - Limited Seats**

**Refund Policy:** Refunds up to 7 days prior to event.  
Everbrites fee is not refundable.

**Registration form, use link or scan QR2 Code:**

<https://form.jotform.com/230555792379064>



### **GLDRA Rider Incentives for Clinic Graduates\***

1. 1 Year GLDRA Membership
2. \$50 Discount on Intro/Endurance or Novice/Competitive ride at GLDRA events.  
*Upon completion of #2*
3. A Discount of \$90 on Endurance, Limited Distance or Competitive Trail rides at GLDRA events.

\*Completion of Classroom Seminar and Mock Ride required for graduation.

See Incentive Program documentation for details.