

# Cue Sheet: GMBC Horse Country Ride

| Mile<br>43 & 55 | Incre-<br>ment<br>43 & 55 | Distance<br>From End |      | Instruction   | Compass |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------|---|---------|
|                 |                           | 43                   | 55   |   |         |
| 0               | 0                         | 42.2                 | 55.4 | Meet at north end of town green. Ride across river on Rte 110.  | NNW     |
| 5.7             | 5.7                       | 36.5                 | 49.7 | Turn right onto Strafford Rd.   | W       |
| 16.2            | 10.5                      | 26.0                 | 39.2 | Rides split here. Long ride continues straight on Rte 132, shorter ride turns right.                  | SW, SE  |
| <b>43</b>       | <b>43</b>                 | <b>43</b>            |      | <b>43-Mile Ride</b>   |         |
| 22.6            | 6.4                       | 19.6                 |      | Turn left onto Rte 14   | E       |
| 28.6            | 5.9                       | 13.7                 |      | Turn right onto Queeche West Hartford Rd, then immediate right onto Pomfret Rd after crossing bridge. | W,N     |
| 33.7            | 5.1                       | 8.6                  |      | Turn right onto Howe Hill Rd.   | NE      |
| 38.2            | 4.5                       | 4.1                  |      | Turn left onto River Rd.  | NW      |
| 42.2            | 4.1                       | 0                    |      | End.  | -       |
| <b>55</b>       | <b>55</b>                 | <b>55</b>            |      | <b>55-Mile Ride</b>   |         |
| 21.0            | 4.8                       | 34.5                 |      | Turn left onto Tucker Hill Rd.  | E       |
| 23.2            | 2.3                       | 32.2                 |      | Turn left onto Rte 113, after covered bridge.   | N       |
| 42.0            | 18.7                      | 13.5                 |      | Turn left onto Rte 110  | S       |
| 55.4            | 13.5                      | 0                    |      | End.  | -       |

Route Details: <http://tinyurl.com/HorseCountry43> (43-mile)

<http://tinyurl.com/HorseCountry55> (55-mile)

## Ride Rules

- Everyone must wear a helmet and straps should be adjusted correctly.
- Wave your thanks to drivers who are polite and wait for you or even drivers who are a little rude.
- Follow all traffic laws, including obeying signals.
- If the ride will wait for people at intersections, discuss this at the start.
- Use your own judgment at each stop sign. Don't yell out "Clear" for the next rider.
- Use hand signals for turns and to point out road hazards (If there are new people, review the rules.)
- Wear visible clothing. In fog and rain, you might also want lights.
- If there is a thunderstorm, get away from your bicycle and seek shelter in a building or a stand of trees (not a lone tree).
- Single up when cars are passing, out of courtesy.
- Get license plate or description of harassing drivers, and report it to the police, the ride leader and the Vt Bike/Ped Coalition.
- Finally, a quick safety check for your bike: ABC Quick Check
  - A=Air in tires
  - B= Brakes working
  - C=Chain lubed and crank in good shape
  - Quick=Quick releases tight
  - Check=Make sure everything else seems OK
- **Have Fun!**

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