

# Cue Sheet: GMBC Horse Country Ride

Mile 43 & 55	Incre- ment 43 & 55	Distance 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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