



May 2018 Newsletter

Frequent Rider Program Launches to Reward Time Spent Riding or Driving

Do you enjoy spending time riding or driving your horse in non-competitive events? RIAHA now has a program just for you. The RIAHA Board of Directors has approved a new program modeled after the Arabian Horse Association's Frequent Rider Program (FRP) for affiliate and associate members to track their time spent riding or driving in non-competitive events and



The Frequent Rider program allows members to log their time towards milestone awards.

earn awards when they reach certain milestones. FRP enrollment is based on the individual person and multiple horses of any breed can be ridden or driven towards achievement milestones. Simply track your hours and submit them. Once you reach each of the milestones you'll receive a certificate and commemorative item as chosen by the committee.

Milestone levels are: 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1,000, 2,500, and 5,000 hours.

Non-competitive events include lessons, schooling rides, clinics, parades, and un-judged/non-timed trail rides.

Enrollment is available on an annual, three-year or lifetime basis. Visit www.RIArabianHorseAssociation.com for complete details. Sign up today and start working towards your first milestone!

Arabian Horse Month Raising Awareness

The month of May has been deemed 'Arabian Horse Month'. Starting in 2015, the Arabian Horse Association started this campaign to bring awareness to the Arabian horse breed and give Arabian horse enthusiasts an opportunity to share their passion with others.



Use the hashtag #ArabianHorseMonth when posting about your events, outings, and what's going on with you and your Arabian horses on social media.

How will you get involved and share your love of the Arabian horse this month?

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Upcoming Events

5/25-27/18: AHCC 'A' Show, W.
Springfield, MA

6/8-10/18: Tri-State Horsemen's
Assoc. Open Show, Falls Creek
Farm, Oneco, CT

5/27/28: Carousel Horse Farm
Open Show Series, Falls Creek
Farm, Oneco, CT

6/17/18: Tri-State Horsemen's
Assoc. Dressage Show, Falls
Creek Farm, Oneco, CT

6/24/18: Carousel Horse Farm
Open Show Series, Falls Creek
Farm, Oneco, CT

6/28-30/18: AHANE Big Money
Show, W. Springfield, MA

7/1/18: Tri-State Horsemen's
Assoc. Dressage Show, Falls
Creek Farm, Oneco, CT

7/8/18: RIAHA Quarterly
Meeting & Pot Luck Ride,
Woodstock, CT

7/11-14/18: Region 16
Championships, Syracuse, NY



#TuesdayTrivia

Have you participated in our #TuesdayTrivia horsemanship challenge? Check out our Facebook page each Tuesday for a new set of questions. So far we've covered basic vital signs, the digestive system and equine fitness. This is a great way to learn new information, or refresh your memory. Shout out to those who are playing along each week!



RIAHA Year End Awards Program

\$20 per horse/rider team - unlimited divisions!

PB & HA Divisions

Halter/Showmanship
Hunter Pleasure
Western Pleasure
Saddleseat
Lead Line
Equitation
Sport Horse In Hand
Sport Horse Under Saddle
Hunter O/F
Dressage
Walk-Trot
Trail
2 & 3-Phase

Open Breed

Leadline
Walk-Trot
Walk-Trot-Canter
Dressage
Two & 3-Phase
Versatility
Trail/Versatility
Pleasure Mileage
Competitive Trail Riding
Versatility Trail

Enroll Today!



Arabian



Half-Arabian



All Breeds

Reminders

- Sign Up for 2018 Year-End Awards & Frequent Rider Program
- Submit a Scholarship & Grant Application by June 1
- Join a Committee
- Mark Your Calendar with RIAHA Event Dates
- Submit your FRP time and YEA show reports



Ralph Vossler Memorial Scholarship & Grant

Offered to ALL Rhode Island Arabian Horse Association members (Affiliates and Associates) attending college or furthering equine education. See application for details.

\$500

Deadline: June 1, 2018 Apply Today!

www.RIArabianHorseAssociation.com

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Send it to rebecca.eddy781@gmail.com
by the 5th of the month to be included.



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