

New England Arabian Trail Organization

PLEASURE TRAIL MILES RIDING PROGRAM

This program recognizes the rider for miles ridden at club/organization sponsored rides.

Requirements

- Rider must be a member in good standing. Horse and Rider combination must be nominated with the Trail Records Chairperson.
- Horse may be of any breed. Any unregistered Arabian must be nominated in the Open Breed Division even if they are pure or part bred Arabian.
- The horse's registered name or nickname may be used. Be sure that the name(s) being used are included on the submitted nomination form.
- Miles will accrue on the date of payment and for the remainder of the club year. Club year is Dec 1st thru Nov 30th. Miles will accrue from year to year for lifetime miles.
- Submit mileage using the Pleasure Log form. Submit form within thirty (30) days of the ride. The Ride secretary must sign the Pleasure Log form. This is the responsibility of the rider.
- Forms received after the yearend deadline will be credited towards the next year as long as the horse/rider combination is re-nominated. The yearend deadline will be announced each year.
- Complete the form in its entirety. Please check the ride name and date so the ride can be easily identified.
- Any judged or un-judged trail ride which is affiliated or sponsored by a club or organization will be accepted. Miles ridden at Hunter Paces will also be accepted.
- Members participating in Members Only Rides will be given credit for 5 miles. Rider cannot receive credit for more than 5 miles, regardless of actual mileage ridden.
- Junior rider is under the age of 18 as of the beginning of the club year.

Mileage Credit for Ride Manager and Club Workers

- Horse and rider get mileage credit for the miles ridden. Those who mark or unmark the ride get credit for these miles as well, provided they ride a different horse each time. A horse can get credit only once for the stated mileage, even if the horse does the mileage multiple times.
- Where rides allow for multiple miles (e.g. 10/20), the same horse can be used to ride, mark and/or unmark provided its total miles do not exceed the maximum stated/advertised ride miles.
- The ride manager must verify that the rider did ride the stated mileage and sign form.

Recorded Mileage Is Not Correct?

The mileage total for the year will be distributed to all program participants via email by early December.

If you do not agree with the total:

- Contact the Trail/Recreation Records Chairperson to request a printout of your rides and mileage recorded.
- If you find a mistake, contact the Ride Manager responsible for the ride and have them verify your participation and mileage with the Trail/Recreation Records Chairperson.

Awards

Awards and ribbons will be given out at the Annual Year End Banquet.

Rider will only be eligible for awards for the current club year if three of the rides submitted were NEATO rides, or, if 20% of the rides submitted were NEATO rides.

The first award and ribbon will be given at 100 miles, next at 250 miles, then in increments of 250 miles up to 2500 miles. After 2500 miles, the increment will increase to 500 miles. Mileage will accrue from year to year.

Ex: 100, 250, 500, 750, etc. up to 2500. Then 3000, 3500, 4000, etc.

All riders ages 11 and under will receive ribbons and awards that are appropriate for their age in that given year. Awards start at 50 miles and continue in 50 mile increments until they are 12 years old. At 12 years of age they will join the adult awards program.