

New England Arabian Trail Organization

RECREATIONAL TRAIL RIDING PROGRAM

This program recognizes the hours spent riding your horse every day whether trail, schooling, conditioning, or parade. Riding included in the Competitive and Pleasure Programs are not included in recreational hours.

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.
- This program is on the Honor System.
- Hours will accrue on the date of payment and for the remainder of the club year. Club year is Dec 1st thru Nov 30th. Hours will accrue from year to year for lifetime hours.
- Submit eligible hours ridden using the Recreational Log form. Submit form(s) quarterly.
- Separate log sheets must be submitted for each horse/rider combination
- 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.
- Time spent on rides covered under the Pleasure Mile Program, CTRs and Endurance Rides are not included in the Recreational Hours program.
- Junior rider is under the age of 18 as of the beginning of the club year.

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

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

Hour recognition levels are: 50, 100, 250, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1500, 1750, 2000, continuing in 250 hour increments.

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.

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