Premier Mount N Trail RIDE Program

This is the saddle hours/volunteer hours program.

-Any member can participate. The RIDE program is suited for members of all ages, all skill levels from beginner to advanced, and for any riding discipline. This program provides recognition for all of the time that members spend with their horse.

-Just log all of the hours that you work, train, show, ride or drive a horse. Groundwork and lunging can also be counted for hours. Other horse-related activities such as grooming, feeding, cleaning stalls, or other barn maintenance do not count for hours.

-The RIDE program includes horses, Mini's or other non-rideable horses, donkeys, mules, etc. as long as they are being worked by the member. If a member's horse is being trained, worked, or ridden by someone else, then this cannot be counted towards the member's hours.

- All saddle/volunteer hours MUST be submitted quarterly during the ride year from the start of ride program year November 1st. The hours must be submitted by the 15th of months February, May, August, and November. Any ride hours turned in after the 15th will not be counted.

- All logged hours MUST be submitted by EMAIL ONLY to premiermountntrail@gmail.com.

-All hours must be logged on the PMT RIDE Program log sheets. Members are responsible for keeping records of hourly logs for verification purposes. However, only the Cumulative Hours

log will be turned in. Any member logging an overly excessive/questionable number of hours may be asked to provide more verification or explanation of hours to the PMT ride program committee and/or PMT Board.

-Accrued hours do not have to be with your horse or just one horse. Hours are counted per rider/handler membership; therefore, the hours log is based upon how many hours the member spends working with any horse. Whether you are a trainer and ride horses all day or you are a casual weekend rider, all hours spent riding/working/training horses will count.

-Hours may also be earned by volunteering at any PMT Facility or Association that is in the program that hosts a work party or event. These hours will need to be noted on your log sheet as volunteer hours, along with the location and when so that it can be verified.

-Parks, Facilities, and Trail Organizations enrolled in the PMT Program will be chosen at intervals to offer double points/hours for the time spent at their location or event. Volunteer hours will also count as double points/hours at the featured location or event.
-The RIDE Program is based on the honor system, please be respectful.

-The time frame to accrue hours will be from November 1st through October 31st of the following year. Log sheets from the last quarter must be turned in by November 15th each year so that awards can be given out at the annual banquet.

-Awards will be given at the determined milestone for the hours achieved for every member. -

There is no limit to how many milestones that you can earn in a season. All milestones that you reach will be awarded for that year.

-Milestones will be awarded at: 25 hours, 50 hours, 75 hours, 150 hours, 300 hours, 500 hours, 750 hours, 1000 hours, 1500 hours, 2000 hours, 3000 hours, 6,000 hours, and 10,000 hours.

-RIDE Program hours will keep accumulating as long as membership is maintained and kept current. Any lapse in membership will result in the member starting back at zero hours. It is the sole responsibility of the Member to turn in their PMT RIDE Program Cumulative log sheet by November 1st of each year.

-RIDE PROGRAM LOG SHEETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF POSTMARKED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 1st AND WILL NOT BE COUNTED. Current membership will keep your current cumulative total hours, but late logs will not be added in.

- Ride Program Year End Awards will be given at the Annual PMT year-end banquet, PMT does not ship awards. If a member cannot attend the banquet to receive award, PMT will ship the award at cost paid by the member.