

## TRAIL MILEAGE PROGRAM RULES & ENROLLMENT

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

This program is available to all RMHA members, adult and youth. You MUST be a current RMHA member to participate in this program. If you are currently not a member, please complete the Application for Membership and submit it with the other necessary forms. Horses must be registered to participate in this program.

#### **COST**

The cost for this program is covered by an RMHA Participating Membership. As of 2023, Rider Cards are no longer required. No mileage awards will be awarded without this form and membership fee.

#### **RECORDING MILES**

This program is based on miles spent trail riding. Participation is easy to track using the Trail Mileage forms on the website. Whether you ride slow, medium or fast, all are welcome to participate.

Separate mileage must be maintained for EACH horse.

This program is based on the honor system. Anyone knowingly falsifying information will be automatically disqualified with no refund of the program fee. You will be denied future enrollment in this program. If your RMHA membership is revoked, you will also be disqualified from this program.

Miles are accumulated any time riders ride in a "trail type" situation. This program encourages use of local trails and public lands that allow trail riding. Clarification examples: Mileage can be accumulated along roads and fields, on organized trail rides, local trails and endurance type rides. Competitive distance and endurance riders are eligible, as long as the mileage logged, is on the trails. NOT included are: any type of dressage riding, round pen or arena riding (indoor or outdoor), any kind of clinic, schooling or training, any type of showing. This program is to encourage and reward riders to experience trail riding and use of public land and local parks.

### TRAIL YEAR AND SUBMITTING YOUR MILEAGE LOG

The trail year runs from NOVEMBER I, to OCTOBER 31. The <u>Trail Mileage Summary Form</u> must be POSTMARKED or EMAILED to the RMHA office **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30th to be eligible for any awards.** No emails stating mileage will be accepted, only actual Forms. You may email your Forms to the office at <u>trailcommittee@rmhorse.com</u>. Awards will be mailed after the annual Awards Banquet held in February of the following year. The Summary Forms help expedite ordering your award (if earned) and keeping track of previous years' mileage. Late submissions will still get credit for miles ridden, but will not be eligible for any High Mileage/High Point awards.

#### **DIVISIONS**

If you enter one division at the beginning of the trail year, you must stay in that division the remainder of the trail year. You may then switch divisions at the beginning of the next trail year. Riders are allowed to compete in both Certified and Uncertified divisions at the same time if riding multiple horses.

#### **SUBMITTING STORIES**

If you have earned a story for the magazine, email submissions work best. Please email story and photo to: <a href="mailto:trailcommittee@rmhorse.com">trailcommittee@rmhorse.com</a> with the subject: TRAIL STORY



# TRAIL MILEAGE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FORM

ENROLLMENT YEAR				
Check all that apply:				
☐ I will be competing in the CERTIFIED Horse Division				
☐ I will be competing in the UNCERTIFIED Horse Division				
Adult Youth				
Name of participant		Membe	ership No	
Address				
City				
State		ZIP co	de	
Country		Home	phone	
Cell phone		E-mail		
Signature				
By signing above, I am stating that my horse(s) is/are Registration's standards. I have a current Participating Member application with the appropriate fees. Current members we membership for the difference in cost.	ership wit	th the I	RMHA or I am including	g a membership
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Submit completed form to: RMHA 4561 Iron Works Pike, Ste 156 Lexington, KY 40511 trailcommittee@rmhorse.com