



WISCONSIN STATE HORSE COUNCIL, INC.

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TRAIL RIDING / DRIVING AWARD PROGRAM

The Wisconsin State Horse Council (WSHC) Trails Committee is sponsoring a trail riding / driving program to reward equestrians for enjoying trail riding throughout the year. Join today to begin accumulating hours to earn annual recognition.

Program Guidelines

1. This program is based on hours spent trail riding or driving. Participation is easy to track and provides an equal opportunity for all participants regardless of riding/driving speed preferences – slow, medium, or fast.
2. No proof of hours is required as it is based on the honor system. Any person knowingly falsifying information will automatically be disqualified. No refund of program fees will be issued and future enrollment requests will be denied.
3. Open to WSHC Individual/Family members only. If not currently a member, sign up when applying for the trail riding/driving program.
4. Open to anyone that trail rides or drives including non-Wisconsin residents.
5. Competitive and endurance riders are eligible, including hours logged while competing.
6. Hours accumulate any time participants trail ride or drive anywhere, including out-of-state. Activity needs to be classified as “trail-type” riding/driving. Clarification examples: Can include riding/driving along roads or in fields. Cannot include riding in an arena or round pen -- indoors or outdoors.
7. Hours ridden/driven must be logged on a WSHC official program form. Application forms and log sheets are available from WSHC Trail Committee members, can be emailed in a Word or Adobe Acrobat format, or mailed to participants. Additional copies can be made by participants as needed.
8. Hours logged are for the rider, not the horse or mule. Multiple horses or mules can be ridden/driven, and participants do not need to own the animal.
9. Five milestone award categories include 50, 100, 150, 200, and 250+ hours. Award clarification -- Individuals logging a minimum of 50 to a maximum of 99.9 hours will receive a milestone pin labeled 50 hours in the year of achievement; 100 to 199.9 hours will receive a 100 hour pin, etc.
10. Logging of hours begins with the date the application and paid fees have been received by a member of the WSHC Trails Committee and current WSHC Individual/Family membership is confirmed.
11. Completed log sheets can be submitted any time throughout the year. Final deadline to turn in completed log sheets is on or before January 10th of the following year. Those received after the deadline cannot be honored.
12. Log sheets must be readable to allow for accurate logging of hours. No requests for readable information will be made.
13. Annual renewal applications and paid fees can be made anytime on or after the 1st of the year.

Awards

1. Upon receipt of completed application and program fees, and application or verification of current Individual/Family membership with the WSHC, participants will receive a “WI Trail Rider” pin and log sheet(s).
2. Annual milestone pins will be awarded by the following April. Per the recipient’s request, they will be mailed, or awarded during Midwest Horse Fair.
3. Names of milestone achievers may be used in various WSHC promotional materials. Pictures may also be featured when available.

Cost

1. Program fees are intended to cover the cost of the program only. This is not a fundraiser for the WSHC.
2. Program fees are \$10 per year per participant. First year participants will receive 1 participation pin at the time of application, and 1 milestone pin by the following April. Annual renewal fees are \$10, which includes 1 milestone pin.
3. If a participation pin is lost and a replacement is requested, individuals will be charged only for the actual cost of the pin and mailing fees, if applicable. If a milestone pin is lost, unfortunately it cannot be replaced due to the limited production runs based on participation for that year.



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**TRAIL RIDING / DRIVING AWARD PROGRAM
 APPLICATION FORM**

To participate in the Trail Riding / Driving Award Program, please complete this application. Forward the completed application and all applicable fees to the address shown below. If you have questions about this program, please contact a WSHC Trail Committee member.

Please Check One: Current WSHC Individual/Family Member
 Applying for WSHC Individual/Family Membership

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Street / PO Box: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Applications for Additional Family Members at the Address Shown Above:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Horse-related clubs/associations you belong to: _____

PROGRAM FEES (*Fees will be accepted for current year only*)

First Year: \$10 per participant (Includes 1 participation pin & 1 milestone pin)
 Annual Renewals: \$10 per participant (Includes 1 milestone pin)

WSHC ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEES (*Only if not currently a member*)
 \$10 Individual / Family

Total Payment Amount Enclosed: \$ *Make checks payable to "WSHC"*

Mail completed application form and all applicable fees to:

JOANN SCHILL, WSHC TRAILS COMMITTEE, W4249 HWY F, CAMPBELLSPORT, WI 53010

Questions or Suggestions about this Program? Contact a WSHC Trails Committee Member:

TC Member	Telephone	Email
Marsha Cooper, Chair	608-835-5697	coopm@chorus.net
Mike or Joann Schill	920-477-5782	schill@dotnet.com
Dan Catherman	608-253-9815	catherman@straussfeeds.com
Mary Foster	608-655-3485	horsecorner@jvl.net.com
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WSHC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- ◆ If you are a current Individual or Family member of the WSHC, this form is not required.
- ◆ If you are not a current Individual or Family member of the WSHC, please submit this completed form along with the Trail Riding/Driving Award Program application and all applicable fees.
- ◆ If you are a member of a Group or Association which is a member of the WSHC, you must apply for an Individual or Family membership in order to participate in the Trail Riding/Driving Award program.

Annual Individual / Family Rate for Membership with the WSHC is \$10

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

What County do you live in? _____

How many horses do you have? _____

Areas of Interest you would like to see pursued by the Wisconsin State Horse Council:

Tell us about yourself. State your special interests and/or unique skills with horses:

*Include WSHC application form and \$10 fee,
along with the Trail Riding/Driving Award application and program fee(s).
Make check payable to "WSHC"*

