



OFFICIAL RULES

The IQHA Horseback Riding Rewards Program is a component of the Association's Recreational Riding Programs.

It provides recognition for members who dedicate their time and energies to riding or driving their horses - either out on public trails, on private land, in training pens, or just relaxing in the backyard. It is not a show or competition program, however, it does reward IQHA members who accumulate the most riding or driving hours during those everyday workouts and rides we take on our horses – be they show or backyard companions.

There are two divisions, the **Registered Quarter Horse Division** and the **All Breeds Division**. Any horse can be ridden in the All Breeds Division, including unregistered Quarter Horses. A rider may ride several horses in one or both divisions. All horses must be nominated and submitted to the Horseback Riding Hours Reward Program Coordinator.

Rules of Participation

1. There are two reward levels in the IQHA Horseback Riding Rewards Program --
 - (1.) Ongoing Cumulative Milestone Hours by horse, and (2.) Annual High-Point Riding Hours by horse and rider.
 - 1a.) -- The ongoing cumulative rewards are focused on the individual horse. When a horse reaches the 50, 100, 250, 500, 750, 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 riding hour levels that horse will receive a special prize as a reward for achieving that milestone. Hours are tracked for life and as long as the rider maintains an IQHA membership in good standing prize eligibility will continue until the 3,000 hour level is reached on an individual horse.
 - 1b.) – The annual high-point awards are focused on the individual horse within its Division, and the Rider with the most hours ridden on all of his or her horses in
 - 4a.) - Proof of ownership or lease of the horse must be submitted with nomination form. Copies of bills of sale, registration papers, or lease agreements can be used to meet this requirement.
5. Hours must be submitted each month on official IQHA Log Sheets supplied by the Horseback Riding Coordinator. Copies of the IQHA log sheet are allowed if needed. All log sheets must specifically indicate the location where the horse was ridden or driven. If on public lands include facility names.
 - 5a.) -- Separate log sheets must be submitted for each horse ridden or driven. Horses can not be combined on a single log sheet.
 - 5b.) – Log sheets must be postmarked by the 5th of the month following the month in which the hours were ridden . Log Sheets

the Program.

1c.) -- The horse with the highest amount of hours ridden and/or driven within its Division will be singled out for the end of year High Point Champion Horse Award in that Division.

1d.) – The Rider with the highest amount of hours ridden on all of his or her nominated horses will be singled out for the end of year All-Around High Point Champion Rider Award.

2. To participate in this program a current membership in the Illinois Quarter Horse Association must be held. Riding hours will only be credited while the rider's membership is current.

2a.) - All hours received from a member whose dues have lapsed will be accepted but not recorded. The rider's horse will be kept in the program; however, reward hours will not be credited until the rider's dues are brought current.

3. Each rider pays a one-time fee of \$25.00 to participate in the Horseback Riding Hours Reward Program. This is a lifetime fee and the rider is eligible to receive full benefits of the program as long as he or she is an IQHA member in good standing without paying additional participation fees.
4. A rider may ride or drive an unlimited number of horses in the program at no additional charge, however, each horse must be owned by the rider or a family member and be nominated by submitting the horse's name, breed, and registration number (in any).

received after the monthly deadline can not be credited toward the Annual High Point, however, these sheets will be credited to the horse's ongoing cumulative hours bank for milestone prizes.

6. The program year begins January 1st and runs through December 31st. There is no enrollment deadline. Hours are cumulative and tracked for life; however, ANNUAL HIGH POINT AWARD hours are limited to the current year's hours – January 1 through December 1, for the rider and horses -- and must be submitted or postmarked on or before December 5th.
7. Riding and driving activities that count for this program include, trail riding, pleasure driving, riding lessons, parades, search and rescue, outriding, tracking or branding cattle, mounted posse, non-show carriage driving events and pleasure riding or training in your backyard or arena. **Double bonus hours are earned when attending IQHA or AQHA sponsored Trail Rides.**
8. Activities that do not count for this program are ride times in judged classes, judged competitive endurance rides, judged dressage, judged horse trials, judged driving competitions, judged 4-H shows, and judged local fairs. Ride time devoted to warm up while at a judged event can be credited.
9. The Illinois Quarter Horse Association reserves the right to change these rules at any time with or without notice.



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YES! PLEASE ENROLL ME IN THE
IQHA Horseback Riding Rewards Program

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$25.00 (this is a one-time, life-time, fee) TODAY'S DATE: _____

Check one or both:

___ Registered Quarter Horse Division ___ All Breeds Division \$ _____

___ I currently have an IQHA membership (if yes, skip next section)

___ I do not have a current IQHA membership

Check membership category and enclose additional fee

___ 12-month Single Membership - \$25

___ 12-month Family Membership - \$30 \$ _____

___ 12-month Youth Membership - \$20

___ 12-month Race Membership - \$30

___ 12-month Race & Halter Membership - \$45

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ CELL TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Are you? ___ Adult ___ Youth (18 and under) – Please select only one.

HORSE: _____ BREED _____ REG # _____

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DO NOT SEND CASH

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HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM

Monthly Hours Log Sheet

Submission Deadline: Must be submitted by the 5th of the month immediately following the month in which the hours were ridden.

Fill out separate log sheet(s) for each horse ridden.

Your Name: _____ Today's Date: _____ Email: _____
Horse's Barn Name: _____ Registered Name: _____ Registration #: _____
Month Being Logged: _____ Year: _____ This is Log Sheet _____ of _____ for this horse.

Table with 4 columns: DATE MONTH/DAY/YEAR, NUMBER OF HOURS RIDDEN, LOCATION (Full US Postal Address of where you rode...), NAME OF TRAIL; NAME OF FACILITY; NAME OF PARK; OR NAME OF OWNER WITHIN THE LOCATION INDICATED (Please be specific!), COUNTY AND STATE WHERE THE TRAIL IS LOCATED (Required). Includes a TOTAL THIS SHEET: row at the bottom.

Return completed sheet to: HEIDI COOP, IQHA HORSEBACK RIDING HOURS COORDINATOR, 1475 Collins Road, Oswego, IL 60543 (630) 554-1228. Must be a current member of IQHA and enrolled in the Horseback Riding Hours Program to submit log sheets. Double bonus hours are earned when attending IQHA or AQHA sponsored Trail Rides. Just indicate the actual hours ridden and the Coordinator will automatically credit bonus hours. Please double check your math before submitting the completed sheet! Copy this blank form as needed. Blank forms can also be downloaded from the web site at www.ilqha.com.

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