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RECREATIONAL RIDER COMMITTEE BOOKLET

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RECREATIONAL RIDER COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

- ◆ Identify and develop recreational programs for the PFHA and its members.
- ◆ Educate members and increase awareness of PFHA recreational programs and activities.
- ◆ Monitor and evaluate PFHA recreational programs in order to ensure maximum benefits and participation.
- ◆ Assist PFHA regions in their efforts to research, organize and market recreational activities that will bring enjoyment to members.
- ◆ Encourage participation in inter breed and inter sport activities.
- ◆ Protect the welfare of recreational members in regards to PFHA board policies and rules and act as a sounding board for those members.

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RECREATIONAL RIDER COMMITTEE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES' FUNCTIONS

Recreational Rider Committee Regional Representatives function in the following manner:

- ◆ Act as communication liaisons within the individual regions and between regions as well as between the regions and the Recreational Rider Committee.
- ◆ Identify and discuss issues affecting recreational riders at the regional level and communicate these to other regions and to the Recreational Rider Committee as appropriate.
- ◆ Promote, support, and participate in recreational rider activities within each region.
- ◆ Educate and mentor current and new regional members about the PFHA Recreational Rider Program and the rules governing it as well as how to participate in the individual activities within the program.
- ◆ Identify horse activities which may contribute to the promotion of the Paso Fino Horse as a pleasure horse and which may be appropriate for inclusion in the formal PFHA Recreational Rider Program.
- ◆ Send scheduled regional recreational rider activities to PFHA E-News for posting in the news and encourage regional members to contribute recreational articles to Paso Fino Horse World magazine for possible publication.



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RECREATIONAL RIDER REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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Colombia	no web site listed
Deep South	www.deepsouthpasofino.com
Florida	www.floridapfha.org
Georgia	www.gpfha.org
Great Lakes	www.greatlakespasofino.org
Great Western	www.greatwesternpasofino.com
Gulf	gulfpfha.org
High Plains	www.highplainspfha.org
Kentucky	www.kentuckypasofino.us
Mason-Dixon	www.masondixonpfha.org
Mid-America	www.mapfha.com
North Florida	www.northflpaso.com
Northeast	www.pasonortheast.com
Northwest	www.nwpfha.com
Ozark Empire	www.ozarkempirepfha.org
PFHE	http://www.pfae.de
Piedmont	www.piedmontpasofino.org
Southern Regional	www.srpfha.com
South Western	www.swpfha.org
Sunshine	www.sunshinepasofino.org
Tennessee Valley	www.TVpfha.com
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Paso Fino Horse Association Recreational Rider Programs

The popularity of the Paso Fino breed continues to grow among recreational riders both young and old. The amazing stamina of the Paso Fino, coupled with its extremely smooth ride is a significant factor in its choice for recreational riding. The Paso Fino is making its mark in recreational competition, proving to be a highly competitive horse in all types of recreational competitive venues.

Below is a brief description of the recreational rider programs offered by PFHA that are the REWARDS of riding the smoothest gaited horse. All participants must be current PFHA members and the horses must be registered PFHA Paso Fino horses.

The complete rules governing the Pasos for Pleasure and Ticket to Ride Programs as well as the AERC and the NATRC Breed Awards are printed on the respective forms for each program. Rules governing the three pointed programs, Competitive Trail, Endurance Trail, and Pleasure Long Distance Trail are found in the PFHA Rule Book. The PFHA Rule Book is on the PFHA website or may be ordered from the PFHA office for a minimal fee.

Pasos for Pleasure Program

Rewards participating PFHA members for time spend riding registered Paso Fino horses.

- Earn cumulative hour patches and gift awards.
- Non-pointed riding activities such as everyday trail rides, arena work, saddle training, parade and drill team venues, etc. qualify.
- One time registration fee to join the program.
- Participants keep a log of time spent in the saddle then they submit their logs upon reaching specified cumulative hours for respective patches and gift awards.

Ticket to Ride Program

Prizes awarded to yearly drawing of “tickets” submitted by PFHA members participating in the Ticket to Ride program.

- Qualifying activities include trail competitions, parades, drill teams, benefit events as well as other non-show events.
- Five documented qualifying activities make up one complete *Ticket to Ride*.
- Participants send in completed tickets by September 1st to be entered in a drawing held at the PFHA Grand National show.
- Participants do not have to be present to win.

AERC Breed Award Program

Yearly award presented to a participating PFHA member with the highest mileage as verified by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC).

- Qualifying AERC rides include competitions in Limited Distance and/or Distance Divisions.
- Any number of registered Paso Fino horses may be used by the rider while competing for this award.
- AERC year runs December 1 – November 30.



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NATRC Breed Award Program

Yearly award presented to a participating PFHA member with the most competitive trail points in rides sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC).

- The rider of the horse must be a PFHA and a NATRC member in good standing and the horse must be registered with PFHA and with NATRC at the time the points for the award are accrued and at the time the names are submitted to PFHA for the award.
- NATRC requires either a copy of the horse's PFHA registration papers or a PFHA registration number.
- PFHA members do not need to apply to participate. The top five horses will automatically be submitted by NATRC to PFHA at the end of the NATRC year.

Competitive Trail Program

Yearly presentation of title with award presented to a participant's horse with the most sanctioned points.

- Current PFHA members who participate in competitive trail rides on registered Paso Fino horses are eligible to apply for points for their horses for each successfully completed ride.
- Rides must be organized by organizations such as the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) and must be sanctioned by PFHA.
- Appropriate completed form, fee and documentation must be mailed or faxed to PFHA within 20 days of the ride.
- Title of PFHA Competitive Trail Horse of the Year award is presented at the Grand National show.
- Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.
- Participants do not have to be present to win.

Endurance Trail Program

Yearly presentation of title with award presented to a participant's horse with the most sanctioned points.

- Current PFHA members who participate in endurance trail rides on registered Paso Fino horses are eligible to apply for points for their horses for each successfully completed ride.
- Rides must be organized by organizations such as the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and must be sanctioned by PFHA.
- Appropriate completed form, fee and documentation must be mailed or faxed to PFHA within 20 days of the ride.
- Title of PFHA Endurance Trail Horse of the Year award is presented at the Grand National show.
- Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.
- Participants do not have to be present to win.

Pleasure Long Distance Trail Program

Yearly presentation of title with award presented to a participant's horse with the most sanctioned points.

- Must be an organized ride of 10 or more miles with a trail manager or boss, and either be sanctioned or pre-approved by PFHA no less than 10 business days prior to the date of the ride.
- Qualifying rides include benefit rides such as those put on by some hospice organizations, hunter or cavalry paces, or PFHA regional rides.
- Appropriate completed form, fee and documentation must be mailed or faxed to PFHA within 20 days of the ride.
- Title of PFHA Pleasure Long Distance Trail Horse of the Year award is presented at the Grand National show.
- Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.
- Participants do not have to be present to win.



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PASOS FOR PLEASURE PROGRAM

The PFHA Pasos for Pleasure Program was designed to reward those PFHA members who use their registered Paso Fino Horses for pleasure riding or driving on non-pointed trail rides. The program is intended not only to provide the PFHA trail rider or driver with an opportunity to receive awards and recognition for participating in all breed rides, drives, parades, and other non-show activities, but also to provide exposure for and to exhibit the versatility of the Paso Fino Horse in general.

To participate, a rider or driver must maintain membership in PFHA and ride or drive only registered Paso Fino Horses. There is a onetime fee per person of \$25. A form must be filled out and it needs to be sent to the PFHA office along with the fee. The rider or driver must maintain a written log in fifteen (15) minute increments of the horses and hours actually spent riding or driving. Any riding or driving time may be logged as long as it is not time that will be utilized to obtain PFHA points. Therefore, time in the saddle or buggy actually showing in a class or when on Pleasure Long Distance Trail, Competitive Trail, or Endurance Trail rides or drives may NOT be Jogged and submitted for Pasos for Pleasure hours. As each successive level is reached in the program, the rider will send a copy of the log to PFHA and PFHA will send a letter and patch with the current hour level on it and whatever award is allocated for that level. PFHA Office personnel will document the rider's or driver's name and total hours ridden or driven on the PFHA web site under the "Members" tab/Pasos for Pleasure/Member #/Pin#/sign in.

The program ends at 5000 hours. Once a rider or driver achieves this milestone he/she may continue to send in logs with their hours on it and the hours will be placed on the web site. However, no other recognition will be given after the 5000 hour level is reached.

There is also an annual high hour award given. The PFHA year runs September 1 through August 31 of every year. Riders or drivers wishing to be considered for this award need to have their logs for the year in to PFHA no later than September 5th of that year. The rider or driver with the most hours logged will receive an award and will be asked to submit an article to PFHA for publication in the trail issue of Paso Fino Horse World Magazine. The next nine (9) riders or drivers with the highest hours in descending order will be asked to write an article about their experiences obtaining their hours in the PFHW for recognition, but no award will be given. A rider or driver may only receive the high hour award once, even if he/she is highest in more than one year.

See the following pages for the Pasos for Pleasure Application form, the Pasos for Pleasure Log, and the hour benchmarks. Both the application form and the log can be accessed on the PFHA web site under "Infoseek" tab/Forms.

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PASOS FOR PLEASURE ENROLLMENT FORM

New Pasos for Pleasure Member:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____
PFHA Membership Number: _____ (Pending if new PFHA member) PFHA Region: _____
If under the age of 18 as of September 1st, please provide your Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

The Pasos for Pleasure program offered by the Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA) is a rider and driver incentive program that rewards time spent riding or driving your registered Paso Fino horse. It is completely dependent on your honesty and accuracy in keeping a log of hours ridden or driven on the trail or in the ring, not competing. If you are only able to ride or drive for 15 minutes, log it. You will be amazed how the hours add up! Rules and qualifications for the program are:

1. Must be a PFHA member and maintain membership each year.
2. Horse(s) ridden or driven must be registered with the PFHA. You do not have to own the horse that you ride or drive.
3. One-time \$ 25.00 enrollment fee.
4. Log hours ridden or driven on the PFHA official log form.
5. Hours logged have to be during a non-pointed event.
6. Mail completed log forms to the PFHA office. Mail in the forms every time an award level is reached. Please fill out the log forms completely or the hours will not be counted.
7. Log forms must be mailed to the PFHA office before September 5th to be considered for the Top Pasos for Pleasure Award which is determined at the end of every show year which ends August 31st. Members may only receive this award once.
8. Riders and drivers qualify for achievement patches and rewards by documenting their riding/driving hours towards the 50, 100, 250, 500, 750, 1000, 1250, 1750, 2500, 3500, and 5000 hour levels.
9. Each new Pasos for Pleasure member will receive a Pasos for Pleasure patch and a log form. Forms may also be downloaded from the PFHA website at www.pfha.org.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Do Not send cash.) Check/Money Order Payable to PFHA VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Amount Paid \$ _____
Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
Card Holder's Name: _____
Card Holder's Address: _____
Card Holder's City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
Card Holder's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Card Holder's Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Card Holder's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

1. This form is used to enroll the member in the PFHA Pasos for Pleasure program.
2. If you are not a current PFHA member, please complete the PFHA Membership Application Form. The form can be downloaded from the PFHA website at www.pfha.org.
3. Mail this form and payment of \$ 25.00 to:
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PASOS FOR PLEASURE ACTIVITY LOG SHEET

Pasos For Pleasure Member:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

PFHA Membership Number: _____ PFHA Region: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Pasos for Pleasure is a PFHA incentive program for pleasure riders. Awards are earned based upon personal achievement of hours ridden. This Pasos for Pleasure Activity Log Sheet must be completed accurately and submitted on the honor system. Please round your hours to the nearest ¼ hour.

In order to participate in the PFHA Pasos for Pleasure Program,

1. You must be a PFHA member and maintain membership each year.
2. You must pay a one-time Pasos for Pleasure enrollment fee.
3. The horse(s) ridden must be registered with the PFHA at the time of the activity you logged. You do not have to be the owner of the horse.
4. Please only submit this form when you have completed a level or at the end of the PFHA year for the annual high hour award consideration.

Only submit this form when you have achieved one of the following milestone levels:

Hour level (circle one): 50 100 250 500 750 1000 1250 1750 2500 3500 5000

Some prizes awarded are shirts. What shirt size would you like? (Circle one) Small Medium Large Extra Large

I hereby validate that all information submitted is accurate:

Signature _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Date of Activity	Registered Name of Horse Ridden	Horse's PFHA Registration Number	Activity	Hours in nearest ¼ increment
			Total Hours This Page	
			Total Hours Previous Page(s)	
			Grand Total Hours	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

4. The Pasos for Pleasure member uses this form to submit hours ridden.

5. Mail this form to:

Paso Fino Horse Association,
4047 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 1
Lexington, KY 40511



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PASOS FOR PLEASURE BENCHMARKS - AWARDS

HOURS RIDDEN	AWARD
50	PFHA Mug
100	PFHA License Plate
250	PFHA T-Shirt
500	PFHA Baseball Cap
750	PFHA Sweatshirt
1000	Set of Tobon DVDs
1250	\$25 Stage Coach West Gift Certificate
1750	\$50 Stage Coach West Gift Certificate
2500	\$75 Stage Coach West Gift Certificate
3500	Donation from current sponsor
5000	Donation from current sponsor

Each award includes a corresponding patch for the benchmark met.



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TICKET TO RIDE PROGRAM

The PFHA no fee Ticket to Ride Program is designed for those riders or drivers of registered Paso Fino Horses who like to participate in advertised organized trail rides or drives such as club, benefit, or special events (poker rides), drill team or all breed demonstrations, parades, and pointed trail rides or drives such as Pleasure Long Distance Trail, Competitive Trail, and Endurance Trail.

To participate in the program a rider or driver must be a current member of PFHA and the horses ridden must be registered Paso Fino Horses. At every organized advertised ride that a rider or driver participates in he/she should have the ride or drive manager or organizer initial the Ticket to Ride form. After five (5) initials the form is considered complete and equals one "ticket" which then needs to be submitted to PFHA no later than September 5th of every year. Riders or drivers may submit any number of tickets. Tickets not completely filled out at the end of the year may be carried over to the following year. At PFHA Nationals every September tickets with the rider's or driver's name on it will be placed in a pot with other riders' and drivers' names and drawn for cash prizes and/or gift certificates. The more tickets in the pot with a rider's or driver's name, the better chance the rider or driver have of winning something. On the following page please see the Ticket to Ride Form with its directions and examples of appropriate activities listed. The form may also be accessed on the PFHA web site.

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TICKET TO RIDE FORM

Ticket to Ride Participant:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____
 PFHA Membership Number: _____ (Pending if new PFHA member) PFHA Region _____
 If under the age of 18 as of September 1st, please provide your Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

The PFHA Ticket to Ride program awards prizes in a yearly drawing of these "tickets" submitted by PFHA members. Drawing will take place at the Grand National show in September. You do not have to be present to win.

Rules and qualifications for the program are:

- Participating horses must be registered with PFHA.
- Participating riders must be current PFHA members at the time of all rides/activities and the Ticket to Ride drawing.
- Qualifying rides can be pointed (competitive trail, endurance trail, pleasure long distance trail) or non-pointed (parades; breed or drill team demonstrations; club, benefit, or special event rides).
- Show and competition activities (other than the three pointed activities listed above) are not to be used in this program.
- Fill in all requested trail ride information for each ride.
- PFHA Sanctioned Trail Rides count as two (2) rides. All other rides/activities, which must be organized and advertised, count as one (1) ride.
- The ride/activity manager must initial the appropriate number of boxes; two (2) for PFHA sanctioned rides, one (1) for organized ride.
- Five documented qualifying activities make up one complete *Ticket to Ride*. If five rides aren't completed during the year, the cards may be carried over into the following year. Once all five squares have been initialed, forward the completed form to the PFHA office by mail, fax or email.
- Participants send in completed tickets by September 1st to be entered in a drawing held at the PFHA Grand National show.

Rider/Activity Manager's Name	Ride/Activity Manager's Initials	Date	Ride/Activity	City	State	Sanctioned?
1.						Yes No
2.						Yes No
3.						Yes No
4.						Yes No
5.						Yes No

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

6. This form is used to submit the PFHA member's "Ticket to Ride".
7. Mail this form to:
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 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 1
 Lexington, KY 40511



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PFHA/AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC) AWARD PROGRAM

About the award: The PFHA AERC Breed Award is an annual award presented by the PFHA. It recognizes the Recreational Rider with the most limited distance and/or distance miles, combined, in rides sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC). The AERC "year" runs December 1 through November 30, therefore this award is based upon that time frame, not the calendar nor the PFHA year.

Who qualifies: Participants may compete on any number of Paso Fino horses as this is a rider, not a horse, award. The rider must be a member in good standing with the PFHA and AERC and all horses must be registered with PFHA and AERC at the time the miles are accrued and at the time application is made for the award.

How to participate: At the end of the AERC year, AERC submits a list of all riders of Paso Fino Horses who have competed in limited distance and/or distance rides for that year. The rider with the highest total AERC mileage gets the award.

It's FREE! There is no charge to participate in this award program and no paperwork to maintain or submit.



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PFHA NATRC PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

About the award

The PFHA NATRC Award is an annual award presented by the PFHA. It recognizes the Paso Fino with the most competitive trail points in rides sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC). The NATRC “year” runs from the third week in November through the second week in November. Therefore, this award is based upon that time frame, not upon the calendar or upon the PFHA year.

Who qualifies?

The rider of the horse must be a PFHA and a NATRC member in good standing and the horse must be registered in PFHA and in NATRC at the time the points for the award are accrued and at the time the names are submitted to PFHA for the award. NATRC requires either a copy of the horse’s PFHA papers or a PFHA registration number in order to submit the horse for the award.

How to participate?

PFHA members do not need to apply to participate. The top five (5) horses’ names will automatically be submitted by the NATRC to the PFHA at the end of the NATRC year. Five (5) names are sent in case the top name does not qualify based on PFHA criteria.

It’s free!

There is no charge to participate in this award program and no paperwork to maintain or submit.



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PFHA RULE BOOK

The following is an excerpt from the PFHA Rule Book for your convenience. Refer to the most current edition of the Rule Book to ensure you adhere to the most current rules

CHAPTER SEVEN EVENTS

I. Sanctioned Trail Rides.

A. Approval. In the Competitive Trail and Endurance Ride categories, the Association will acknowledge only rides conducted by organizations utilizing guidelines similar to those established by the North American Ride Conference and the American Endurance Ride Conference, which rides are pre-approved by the Association. All Competitive Trail and Endurance ride organizations must meet a minimum of the following criteria to be considered for approval by the Association as evidenced by each organization's rulebook that is to be submitted with the request for approval:

1. The age of horses competing in rides less than 40-miles will be no less than four-years old. The age of horses competing on rides of 40-miles or more will be no less than five-years old. This is to be actual birth date age, not the age the horse will be during the year effective each January 1.
2. All horses on the ride will be under the control of a veterinarian(s) experienced in the care of horses and in the sports of competitive trail and/or endurance.
3. There will be no less than three vet-checks for metabolic and general condition. These are a pre-ride check, a mid-ride check and a post-ride check.
4. Scores and other official information pertaining to metabolic and condition will be written on a score or riders card by the veterinarian, ride Judge, trail Judge or their designees.
5. All Juniors (people aged 16 years and younger) are required to wear a safety helmet approved for use while riding horses.
6. All requests for approval must be written and submitted by a member in good standing with the Association. The request will contain, at minimum, the name of the requester, the membership number, the name of the organization requesting sanctioning, the type of ride(s) it offers, competitive trail or endurance or both and a copy of the organization's rule book. The Association, as needed, may request other information. Requests should be submitted to the Association, Attention: Trail Rides. Every request will be forwarded to the Events Committee Chairperson for their committee to consider approval within two weeks of receipt of the request by the Association. Points will be awarded to horses on a Pleasure Long Distance Trail Ride only if the ride has been pre-approved by the Association personnel at the Association office no later than 10 business days prior to ride date. All requests for approval must come from a member in good standing with the Association and the information about the ride should include, at a minimum, the date of the ride, the name of the ride (if applicable), the club or organizational group putting on the ride, a ride contact person with contact phone number and the length of the ride. The Association, as needed, may request other information. Requests may be made either by phone or by email.

B. Points. The Association shall award points toward annual high point trail horse for each point category as specified below for Competitive Trail, Endurance Rides, and Pleasure Long Distance Trail Rides. The Association shall award points toward a horse's lifetime total for each point category as specified below for Competitive Trail, Endurance Rides and Pleasure Long Distance Trail Rides. Points from the pre-approved organizations' rides shall qualify the horse and/or rider for Society of Merit awards.

C. Procedures. Each member who seeks the awarding of points for a Trail Ride is required to:

1. Ensure that the organization sponsoring the event for which points are sought is approved by the Association.



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2. Get the appropriate Association Trail Ride Point Application form filled out and acknowledged by the ride management of the organization.
3. Send the following to the Association, postmarked within 20 days of the date of the ride:
 - a. The original of the appropriately titled Association Trail Ride Application form
 - b. For an endurance ride or a competitive trail ride, a copy of the ride management vet/ride book or score card.
 - c. Any fees assessed by the Association.

II. Types of Rides and Points Awarded.

A. Competitive Trail Rides. The Association shall award points for miles ridden, for final impression score and for placement (if placed) in veterinarian/lay Judge judging categories in a Competitive Trail Ride at the following rate:

One point shall be awarded for each five-mile increment completed of the competitive trail ride for rides up to and including 25 miles; two points for each five-mile increment for a ride in excess of 25-miles up to and including 50-miles; three points for each five-mile increment for a ride in excess of 50-miles up to and including 100-miles and four points for each five-mile increment for a ride exceeding 100-miles. For example, a horse that completes a 35-mile ride will be awarded 15 points. The Association also shall award points for placement in the following categories established by the competitive trail ride management, as shown below:

1. Placement from Veterinarian Judge. Points for first through sixth placements are as follows:
First 18 points, second: 15 points, third: 12 points, fourth: nine points, fifth: six points and sixth: five points.

In addition to points already awarded to Competitive Trail Rides for mileage, placement (if placed) from veterinary Judge and (if placed) from trail/lay/Judge(s), points also shall be awarded for the average of the final overall impression scores from the veterinary and trail/lay Judge(s) as follows:

98 to 100: 18 points, 95 to 97: 16 points, 92 to 94: 14 points, 89 to 91: 12 points, 86 to 88: 10 points, 83 to 85: eight points, 80 to 82: six points, 77 to 79: four points and 74 to 76: two points.

If the average of the scores comes out to 96.5, for example, the points shall be rounded up to the next highest number, in this case, 97. If the ride does not have a trail/lay component. then the *overall* score from the veterinarian will be used. If a ride uses a score other than 100 (such as 200, 300, 400, etc.) then the final score will be divided by two, three, four, etc" to obtain a number between zero and 100, For example: Ride A uses 200 as its top score, Applicant Paso Fino scores 160. Divide 160 by two, which equals 80, which equals six PFHA points, Ride B uses 400 as the top score, Applicant Paso Fino scores 380, Divide 380 by four, which equals 95 or 16 PFHA points.

If the score comes to 95.5, for example, the score will be rounded up to 96. If the score comes to 95.4, it will be rounded down to 94.

B. Endurance Rides. The Association shall award points for miles ridden and completed with a fit horse with an 'official completion' recorded by a veterinarian on Vet Ride Book/Card, and placement for Time Finished, for Best Condition and Post-Ride Vet Check Overall Impression Score at the following rate: One point shall be awarded for each five-mile increment completed of the endurance ride with a fit horse with an 'official completion' recorded by the veterinarian on the Vet Ride Book/Card for a ride up to and including 25-miles; two points for each five-mile increment for a ride in excess of 25-miles up to and including 50-miles; three points for each five-mile increment for a ride in excess of 50-miles up to and including 100-miles and four points for each five-mile increment for a ride exceeding 100-miles. For example, a horse that completes a 35-mile ride will be awarded 14 points.

The Association also shall award points for placement in the following categories, with a fit horse with an 'official completion' recorded by a veterinarian on Vet Ride Book/Card established by the endurance ride management as shown below:



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1. Placement for Time Finished. Points for first through tenth place are as follows:

First: 18 points, second: 16 points, third: 14 points, fourth: 12 points, fifth: 10 points, sixth: eight points, seventh: six points, eighth: four points, ninth: two points and tenth: one point.

2. Placement for Best Condition Award. Points for first through tenth place are as follows:

First: 18 points, second: 16 points, third: 14 points, fourth: 12 points, fifth: 10 points, sixth: eight points, seventh: six points, eighth: four points, ninth: two points and tenth: one point.

3. Placement for Post-Ride Vet Check- Overall Impression Score. A+: 18 points, A: 16 points, A-: 14 points, B+: 12 points, B: 10 points, B-: eight points. C+: six points, C: four points and Co: two points.

C. Pleasure Long Distance Trail Rides. The Association shall award points to the horse for each five-mile increment completed on a pre-approved trail ride sanctioned by the Association. Points will be award only for rides in excess of 10-miles. The Association will award points as follows:

One point for each five-mile increment completed for the ride of up to and including 10-miles; two points for each five-mile increment for a ride in excess of 10-miles up to and including 20-miles; three points for each five-mile increment for a ride in excess of 20-miles up to and including 30-miles and four points for each five-mile increment for a ride exceeding 30-miles.

For example, a horse that completes a 20-mile ride will be awarded eight points.



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COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE APPLICATION

RIDER:
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____
 PFHA Membership Number: _____ (Pending if new PFHA member) PFHA Region _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

HORSE THAT WAS RIDDEN:
 Horse's Name: _____ PFHA Registration Number: _____
 Sex of the Horse: _____ Owner's Name: _____ Owner's PFHA Membership Number: _____
 Name of the Trail Ride: _____ Date of the Ride: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
 Trail Ride Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 TOTAL MILES COMPLETED WITH FIT HORSE: _____ POINTS: _____
 PLACEMENT FROM VETERINARIAN JUDGE (If 1st through 6th) _____ POINTS: _____
 FINAL OVERALL SCORE (Average if more than one score) _____ POINTS: _____
 TOTAL POINTS: _____
 Name of the Ride Manager or Secretary: _____ Signature: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please refer to Chapter Seven of the Paso Fino Horse Association Rule Book for rules governing the Competitive Trail Rides.

- Current PFHA members who participate in competitive trail rides on registered Paso Fino horses are eligible to apply for points for their horses for each successfully completed ride.
- Rides must be organized by organizations such as the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) and must be sanctioned by PFHA.
 PFHA Pre-approved organizations:
 All Paso Fino Horse Association Regions(PFHA) North American Trail Ride Conference(NATRC)
 B.C. Competitive Trail Riders Association (BC) Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Assoc(ECTRA)
 Ontario Competitive Trail Ride Assoc(OCTRA) Upper Midwest Endurance & Competitive Rides Assoc... (UMECRA)
 South Eastern Distance Riders Association.(SEDRA)
- PFHA awards the Competitive Trail Horse of the Year to the participant's horse with the most sanctioned points. Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Do Not send cash.) Check/Money Order Payable to PFHA VISA MASTERCARD AMEX
 Amount Paid \$ _____
 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 Card Holder's Name: _____
 Card Holder's Address: _____
 Card Holder's City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Card Holder's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Card Holder's Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Card Holder's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

8. This form is used to submit the PFHA member's points earned for completion of a competitive trail ride.
9. Form must be postmarked within twenty (20) days following the ride
10. In addition to this form complete with signatures of the Trail Ride Officials, submit
 - a. A copy of the Completed Entry Form issued by the Ride Management of the Competitive Trail Ride
 - b. A copy of the Completed Competitive Trail Ride vet/ride book or scorecards issued by Ride Management
 - c. \$10.00 processing fee
11. Mail this form and all items listed in 3. above to:
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ENDURANCE RIDE APPLICATION

RIDER:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____
 PFHA Membership Number: _____ (Pending if new PFHA member) PFHA Region _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

HORSE THAT WAS RIDDEN:

Horse's Name: _____ PFHA Registration Number: _____
 Sex of the Horse: _____ Owner's Name: _____ Owner's PFHA Membership Number: _____
 Name of the Trail Ride: _____ Date of the Ride: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
 Endurance Ride Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____

TOTAL MILES COMPLETED WITH FIT HORSE:	_____	POINTS: _____
PLACEMENT FOR TIME FINISHED IN RIDE (if 1 st through 10 th)	_____	POINTS: _____
PLACEMENT FOR BEST CONDITION AWARD (if 1 st through 10 th)	_____	POINTS: _____
OVERALL FINAL IMPRESSION SCORE:	_____	POINTS: _____
		TOTAL POINTS: _____

Name of the Ride Manager or Secretary: _____ Signature: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please refer to Chapter Seven of the Paso Fino Horse Association Rule Book for rules governing the Endurance Rides.

- Current PFHA members who participate in endurance rides on registered Paso Fino horses are eligible to apply for points for their horses for each successfully completed ride.
- Rides must be organized by organizations that are sanctioned by PFHA. PFHA Pre-approved organizations:
 All Paso Fino Horse Association Regions (PFHA) American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC)
 Southeast Endurance Riders Assoc (SERA) South Eastern Distance Riders Assoc (SEDRA)
 Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Ride Assoc. . . (UMECRA)
- PFHA awards the Endurance Horse of the Year to the participant's horse with the most sanctioned points. Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Do Not send cash.) Check/Money Order Payable to PFHA VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Amount Paid \$ _____
 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 Card Holder's Name: _____
 Card Holder's Address: _____
 Card Holder's City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Card Holder's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Card Holder's Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Card Holder's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

- This form is used to submit the PFHA member's points earned for completion of an endurance ride.
- Form must be postmarked within twenty (20) days following the ride
- In addition to this form complete with signatures of the Trail Ride Officials, submit
 - A copy of the Completed Entry Form issued by the Ride Management of the Endurance Trail Ride
 - A copy of the Completed Endurance Trail Ride vet/ride book or scorecards issued by Ride Management
 - \$ 10.00 processing fee
- Mail this form and all items listed in 3. above to:
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PLEASURE LONG DISTANCE TRAIL RIDE APPLICATION

RIDER:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____
 PFHA Membership Number: _____ (Pending if new PFHA member) PFHA Region _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

HORSE THAT WAS RIDDEN:

Horse's Name: _____ PFHA Registration Number: _____
 Sex of the Horse: _____ Owner's Name: _____ Owner's PFHA Membership Number: _____
 Name of the Trail Ride: _____ Date of the Ride: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
 Trail Ride Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 TOTAL MILES RIDDEN: _____ POINTS: _____
 Name of the Ride Manager or Secretary: _____ Signature: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please refer to Chapter Seven of the Paso Fino Horse Association Rule Book for rules governing the Pleasure Trail Rides.

- Current PFHA members who participate in long distance trail rides on registered Paso Fino horses are eligible to apply for points for their horses for each successfully completed ride.
- Rides must be organized by organizations that are sanctioned by PFHA. PFHA Pre-approved organizations:

All Paso Fino Horse Association Regions (PFHA)	The Biltmore Saddle & Bridle Club (Biltmore)
Front Range Pasos (Front Range)	North Minnesota Arabian Horse Assoc (NMAHA)
Somerset Co. Horse & Pony Assoc (SCHPA)	Tennessee Horse Council (Tennessee)
South Creek Fox Hounds	Ride and Tie Organization
- All 10 to 20 mile training rides run in conjunction with American Endurance Ride Conference Competitions (AERC).
- All 10 to 20 mile training rides run in conjunction with North American Trail Ride Conference competitions (NATRC)
- All Club/Fun Rides of ten (10) or more miles if pre-approved by PFHA (10) or more business days prior to the ride date.
- PFHA awards the Pleasure Long Distance Trail Horse of the Year to the participant's horse with the most sanctioned points. Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Do Not send cash.) Check/Money Order Payable to PFHA VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Amount Paid \$ _____
 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 Card Holder's Name: _____
 Card Holder's Address: _____
 Card Holder's City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Card Holder's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Card Holder's Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Card Holder's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

16. This form is used to submit the PFHA member's points earned for completion of a pleasure long distance trail ride.
17. Form must be postmarked within twenty (20) days following the ride
18. In addition to this form complete with signatures of the Trail Ride Officials, submit
 - a. A copy of the Completed Entry Form issued by the Ride Management of the ride
 - b. \$10.00 processing fee
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