

Application to Host an APHA-approved Trail Ride



American Paint Horse Association

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Are you looking for the perfect opportunity to see some of the most beautiful countryside from the back of your horse? Are you interested in fulfilling your club charter requirements at the same time?

If so, let APHA walk you through the process of hosting your own trail ride.

At the 2003 APHA Annual Convention, an amendment to the club charter requirements was made to allow clubs to host trail rides in lieu of or in combination with shows. The requirements were later modified to allow current members (individuals or entities) to also host an approved ride.

To begin this process, please fill out this application completely and return it to the American Paint Horse Association with the \$25 application fee. Upon receipt of the application to APHA, you will receive promotion of your ride in various APHA media (depending on production deadlines). A how-to booklet on hosting trail rides is available on the APHA website containing guidelines and forms. These guidelines must be followed for a trail ride to qualify as an APHA approved Trail Ride. To download APHA's free guidelines, visit apha.com/forms/guidebooks.

A Few Points to Remember for Sponsoring an APHA Approved Trail Ride

- The ride must be coordinated by a regional club, member or entity in good standing with the APHA.
 - The trail ride coordinator must be an APHA member in good standing.
 - The ride dates must be approved by APHA.
 - The ride must have a minimum of 10 riders to qualify as a recognized ride.
 - The ride must be open to all breeds, horse or mule.
 - The ride must consist of a minimum of two (2) hours ride time.
 - There will be no limits on distance from other APHA approved trail rides or shows on the same dates.
 - Insurance and liability are recommended and are the responsibility of the ride sponsor.
 - The ride sponsor should obtain written permission of the landowner if the ride is to be held on private property. Proper permits must be obtained if the ride is to be held on state or federal land.
 - The ride sponsor must secure a liability release and registration form from each rider\non-rider.*
- * Forms may be found in APHA's Guide To Recreational Riding - available for free download at apha.com/forms/guidebooks.

Please print the following information:

Name of Ride: _____

Dates for Ride: _____

Location: _____

Sponsoring Regional Club, Individual or Entity: _____

Meals provided: yes no

Lodging/RV hook-ups: _____

Description of trails: _____

Directions to the ride: _____

Trail Ride Coordinator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Regional Club Contact:(if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Ride Sponsor Signature: _____

Trail Ride Coordinator Signature: _____

Application Fee: \$25

Check or Money Order enclosed or charge my MasterCard Visa American Express

If you pay by check, your check may be converted into an electronic funds transfer.

Credit card number: _____ Exp.Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____