

# Application to Host a Regional Club Trail Ride



## American Paint Horse Association

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Are you looking for the perfect opportunity to see some of America's most beautiful countryside from the back of your horse and while 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 charter requirements was made to allow clubs to host trail rides in lieu of or in combination with shows.

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 publications (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 Regional Club Trail Ride. To download APHA's free guidelines, visit [apha.com/forms/guidebooks](http://apha.com/forms/guidebooks).

## A Few Points to Remember for Regional Club Sponsored APHA Approved Trail Rides

- The ride must be coordinated by a regional club 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 20 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 four (4) hours ride time.
- There will be no limits on distance from other regional clubs' trail rides or shows on the same dates.
- Insurance and liability are required and are the responsibility of the Regional Club.
- The regional club must 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 regional club 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](http://apha.com/forms/guidebooks).

Please print the following information:

Name of Ride: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates for Ride: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Regional Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Club 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: \_\_\_\_\_