

Application to Host a Regional Club Trail Ride



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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 a 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 any trail ride to qualify for hosting an APHA approved Regional Club Trail Ride. To download APHA's free guidelines, visit 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.

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 or Visa

Credit card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____