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RECREATIONAL RIDER PROGRAM

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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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PFHA REGIONAL WEBSITES

California	www.cpfha.com
Central Canada	www.centralcanadapfha.com
Colombia	no website 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	no website listed
Northeast	www.pasonortheast.com
Northwest	www.nwpfha.com
Ozark Empire	www.ozarkempirepfha.org
PFHE	http://www.pfae.de
Piedmont	www.piedmontpasofino.org
Ocala	www.ocalapfha.com
South Western	www.swpfha.org
Sunshine	www.sunshinepasofino.org
Tennessee Valley	www.TVpfha.com
Virginia Presidential	www.vapfha.com



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 of these programs must be current PFHA members and the horses must be registered PFHA Paso Fino horses with the exception of Pasos for Pleasure or Ticket to Ride, which allow other modality horses that hold a PFHA Certificate of Validation.

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 spent riding registered Paso Fino horses or horses holding certificates of validation.

- 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, breed demonstrations, non-PFHA pointed open/all breed shows, 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 to the PFHA office annually postmarked no later than September 5th for accounting purposes and also when they reach a milestone

Ticket to Ride Program

Prizes awarded in annual drawing of "tickets" submitted by PFHA members participating in this program.

- Qualifying activities include scheduled/organized PFHA pointed trail competitions, parades, drill teams, benefit events as well as other non-PFHA pointed show events.
- Five documented qualifying activities make up one complete *Ticket to Ride*.
- Participants send in completed tickets postmarked no later than September 5th of every year so the tickets may be entered into a drawing held at the PFHA Grand National Show.

PFHA/AERC High Mileage Rider Award

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.

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 (postmarked) or faxed to PFHA within 20 days of the ride EXCEPT in the case where the ride(s) occurs less than 20 days before the end of the PFHA year (August 31). In that case the paperwork must be postmarked no later than September 5th and mailed or faxed with applicable fee to the PFHA office. 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 (postmarked) or faxed to PFHA within 20 days of the ride EXCEPT in the case where the ride(s) occurs less than 20 days before the end of the PFHA year (August 31). In that case the paperwork must be postmarked no later than September 5th and mailed or faxed with applicable fee to the PFHA office. Title of PFHA Endurance Trail Horse of the Year award is presented at the Grand National show.
- 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 (postmarked) or faxed to PFHA within 20 days of the ride EXCEPT in the case where the ride(s) occurs less than 20 days before the end of the PFHA year (August 31). In that case the paperwork must be postmarked no later than September 5th and mailed or faxed with applicable fee to the PFHA office. Title of PFHA Competitive Trail Horse of the Year award is presented at the Grand National show.
- Title of PFHA Pleasure Long Distance Trail Horse of the Year award is presented at the Grand National show. Participants do not have to be present to win.
- Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.



Paso Fino Sport Horse Program (PFSH)

The Paso Fino Sport Horse Program showcases some of the Paso Fino breed's best ambassadors, and as a promotional tool, it can't be beat. Most new Paso Fino owners discover the breed through friends and seeing Paso Finos compete at open events.

The Paso Fino Sport Horse (PFSH) rewards both Riders and Horses that excel in all-breed competitions outside of the traditional Paso Fino horse community. As a participant in PFSH, you and your horse will accumulate points based on how you place in competitions and be rewarded for all of your achievements and hard work.

- The horse must be registered with the Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA) and Owner and Rider must be current members of PFHA for points to count.
- An application form must be submitted each year prior to competing. A yearly fee of \$25 per horse must accompany the application. The show year will be the same as the PFHA show year September 1 – August 31.
- A Sport Horse Entry Form must be filled out for each event and be postmarked to the PFHA office within 20 days of the competition. A copy of the prize list or program from each Sanctioned or Non-Sanctioned show entered must be submitted with your PFSH entry. To ensure a level playing field for all participants, a show prize list should include: rules and class specifications, dates, times, names of judges/officials and show secretary name and contact information, fees (entry fees, late fees, stall fees, etc.) and prizes. Please attach each prize list to the entry sheet for that show.
- Shows may be Sanctioned or Non-Sanctioned (4-H and schooling shows are eligible), but shows and classes must be open to all breeds or all gaited breeds. Shows open only to or adjudicated by facility owners, family members, employees, boarders, or owners of horses in training at a single facility are not eligible for points.

Trail Horse Testing Program

The Paso Fino Horse Association is introducing the Trail Horse Test Program (THTP) which provides a way to demonstrate the horse's ability to perform trail riding skills based upon a series of tests that gauges the horse's natural ability and training against a standard of performance. This is not a competitive trail riding obstacle course, but a gauge of your horse's abilities to complete the tasks normally performed before, during and after a trail ride. Objectives:

1. Highlight the pleasure of a trained and responsive trail horse.
2. Set non-competitive goals for the horse in an effort to improve both horse and rider.
3. Provide a structured method to judge a trail horse.
4. Recognize the harmony between horse and rider where there is good communication between them.
5. Record the Trail Horse Level Achieved in the horse's PFHA registry. Just as PFHA records the show points, PFHA will record if your horse achieves a Junior, a Senior or the most prestigious Master Level award.
6. The registry entries will aid individuals who are researching horses/bloodlines that may be well suited to the trail.



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-PFHA pointed show or trail 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 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 PFHA pointed show class or when on Pleasure Long Distance Trail, Competitive Trail, or Endurance Trail rides or drives for which the competitor applies for PFHA points may NOT be logged 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 website 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 website. However, no other recognition will be given after the 5000 hour level is reached.

An annual high hour award is also given. The PFHA Pasos for Pleasure year runs September 1 through August 31 of every year. All riders and drivers participating in the Pasos for Pleasure Program must have their previous PFHA year's logs into PFHA postmarked or faxed no later than September 5th. 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.

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: _____ (Note applied for 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: _____

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: _____

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 or a certificate of validation. 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. Logs for the previous PFHA year must be faxed or mailed (postmarked no later than September 5th) to PFHA every year for accounting purposes and to be considered for the Top Pasos for Pleasure Award. 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.

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 or hold a certificate of validation 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 milestone and at the end of every PFHA year postmarked or faxed no later than September 5th.

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 Number	Activity	Hours in nearest ¼ increment
			Total Hours This Page	
			Total Hours Previous Page(s)	
			Grand Total Hours	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

1. The Pasos for Pleasure member uses this form to submit hours ridden.
2. Mail this form to:
 Paso Fino Horse Association,
 1003 Twilight Trail Suite 2, Frankfort, KY 40601



TICKET TO RIDE PROGRAM

The PFHA Ticket to Ride Program is a free program offered to all riders and drivers of registered Paso Fino Horses or horses holding a certificate of validation 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 the rider or driver must be a current member of PFHA and the horses ridden must be registered Paso Fino Horses and horses holding a certificate of validation. 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 postmarked or faxed no later than September 5th. 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 #: _____ (Note Applied for 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: _____
 Participant signature: _____

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 or hold a certificate of validation.
- 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 (Sport Horse Program activities; parades; breed or drill team demonstrations; club, benefit, or special event rides).
- PFHA shows and competition activities (other than the three pointed activities listed above) are not to be used in this program. Non-PFHA shows and events, such as barrel racing, etc., do count for this program.
- Fill in all requested trail ride information for each ride.
- PFHA/PHFA Regional Events 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 regional events, one (1) for all other events.
- 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.
- Completed tickets must be faxed or postmarked by September 5th to be entered in a drawing held at the Grand National show.

Rider/Activity Manager's Name	Ride/Activity Manager's Initials	Date	Ride/Activity	City	State	PFHA/PHFA Regional Event
1.						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING THIS FORM:

1. This form is used to submit the PFHA member's "Ticket to Ride".
2. Mail this form to: Paso Fino Horse Association
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PFHA/AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC)

About the award: The PFHA/AERC High Mileage Rider 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.

How to participate: At the end of the AERC year, PFHA submits a request a list of all participating PFHA members in AERC rides for that year. AERC compiles the number of miles for each PFHA rider appearing on the list and sends the results back to PFHA. The rider with the highest mileage confirmed by AERC and confirmed by the PFHA as being an active member of PFHA at the time of all rides is awarded the PFHA/AERC High Mileage Rider Award. The rider needs do nothing to be considered for the award.

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

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 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.



PFHA RULE BOOK

CHAPTER SEVEN EVENTS

I. PASO FINO SPORT HORSE PROGRAM (PFSH).

A. General Rules

1. The Paso Fino Sport Horse (PFSH) rewards both Riders and Horses that excel in all-breed competitions outside of the traditional Paso Fino horse community.
2. The horse must be registered with the Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA) and Owner and Rider must be current members of PFHA for points to count.
3. An application form must be submitted each year prior to competing. A yearly fee per horse must accompany the application. The show year will be the same as the PFHA show year September 1 – August 31.
4. A Sport Horse Entry Form must be filled out for each event and be postmarked to the PFHA office within 20 days of the competition. It must be specified if the points are to go toward the Open division or Youth. Youth division points will be accumulated based on specific horse a Youth rides. Overall Youth points will be a combination of all horses ridden by the Youth that year. A copy of the prize list or program from each Sanctioned or Non-Sanctioned show entered must be submitted with your PFSH entry. A show prize list should include: rules and class specifications, dates, times, names of judges/officials and show secretary name and contact information, fees (entry fees, late fees, stall fees, etc.) and prizes. Please attach each prize list to the entry sheet for that show.
5. Shows may be Sanctioned or Non-Sanctioned (4-H and schooling shows are eligible), but shows and classes must be open to all breeds or all gaited breeds. Sanctioned shows shall be National Hosting Organizations (this list can be added to at any time by PFHA Board of Director approval) Sanctioned Organizations will be listed on the back of the entry form.
6. Shows open only to or adjudicated by facility owners, family members, employees, boarders, or owners of horses in training at a single facility are not eligible for points.
7. Open points earned will go toward the horse's Lifetime Achievement Awards and Youth/Horse combination points will go toward Rider of Merit Awards and will be retroactive to November 1, 2014.

B. Point Award System

1. **Show and Speed Events:** All classes, except fun classes, shall have points awarded to the entries placing first through sixth in regular classes and first through fourth in Championship classes. Points shall be doubled at Sanctioned shows.
2. **Sanctioned Points:** 1st – 12 points, 2nd – 10 points, 3rd – 8 points, 4th – 6 points, 5th – 4 points and 6th – 2 points.
3. **Sanctioned Championships:** Champion – 24 points, Reserve Champion – 20 points, 3rd Champion – 16 points, 4th Champion – 12 points
4. **Non-Sanctioned Points:** 1st – 6 points, 2nd – 5 points, 3rd – 4 points, 4th – 3 points, 5th – 2 points and 6th – 1 point.
5. **Non-Sanctioned Championships:** Champion – 12 points, Reserve Champion – 10 points, Third Champion – 8 points and Fourth Champion – 6 points.

C. Year-End Awards

1. The purpose of these awards is to encourage participation by PFHA members in open breed competitions and to stimulate interest in the Paso Fino breed. Year-End Awards will be presented to Paso Finos who accumulate the most points in each of these divisions, both Youth and Open in each category:
 - a. Gymkhana or Speed Events (Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Race etc.)
 - b. Trail Challenge (ACTHA, Extreme Cowboy Race, Ultimate Horse Challenge, etc.)
 - c. Arena Trail – Western, English and In Hand
 - d. Open Shows – Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, Halter, Hunter/Jumper, Equitation (English or Western)
 - e. Working Western (Reining, Cutting, Sorting, Team Penning, Reining Cow Horse, Cowboy Mounted Shooting)
 - f. Dressage – Western or English
 - g. Driving (Obstacle Driving, Pleasure Driving, Combined Driving)
 - h. Working Equitation
 - i. Agility
2. **Overall Open High Point.** The horse with the highest overall points for the year will have their horse's name engraved on a Perpetual Trophy and a smaller trophy will be given to the Overall Open High Point to keep.



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Chapter 7 Cont.

3. **Overall Youth High Point.** The Youth with the highest overall points for the year will have their name engraved on a Perpetual Trophy and a smaller trophy will be given to the Overall Youth High Point to keep.

II. DEFINITION OF TRAIL RIDES.

For the purpose of this rule, a ride is defined as any scheduled, organized function involving the riding of a horse over a pre-determined trail or course and which takes place within a period of time not to exceed one twenty-four (24) hour period. So called multi-day rides may be counted, but on a daily basis, i.e. one (1) day equals one (1) ride.

III. 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 forty (40) miles will be no less than four (4) years old. The age of horses competing on rides of forty (40) or more will be no less than five (5) years old. This is to be actual birth date age, not the age of 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 (3) 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 rider's card by the veterinarian, ride Judge, trail Judge or their designees.
5. All Juniors (people aged sixteen (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 Recreational Rider Committee Chairperson who will then send it to the rest of the Recreational Rider Committee members for discussion and for their approval or rejection by majority vote. Approval or rejection notification will be communicated by the Recreational Rider Chairperson in writing to the person or persons submitting the request. 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 ten (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

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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.
2. Get the appropriate Association Trail Ride Point Application form filled out and acknowledged by the ride management of the organization.



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3. Send the following to the Association, postmarked within twenty (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.

IV. Types of Rides and Points Awarded.

A. Competitive Trail Rides.

The Association shall award points for miles ridden, for final impression score and judging categories in a Competitive Trail Ride at the following rate:

One (1) point shall be awarded for each five (5) mile increment completed of the competitive trail ride for rides of twenty five (25) through twenty-nine (29) miles; two (2) points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of thirty (30) miles up to and including forty (40) miles; three (3) points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of forty (40) miles up to and including seventy four (74) miles; four (4) points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of seventy-five (75) miles up to and including ninety nine (99) miles; and (5) five points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of one-hundred (100) miles. For example: A horse that completes a seventy-five (75) mile ride will be awarded sixty (60) points for mileage.

The Association also shall award points for placement in the following categories established by the competitive trail ride management, as shown below:

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

- Ninety-eight (98) to one-hundred (100): eighteen (18) points,
- Ninety-five (95) to ninety-seven (97): sixteen (16) points,
- Ninety-two (92) to ninety-four (94): fourteen (14) points,
- Eighty-nine (89) to ninety-one (91): twelve (12) points,
- Eighty-six (86) to eighty-eight (88): ten (10) points,
- Eighty-three (83) to eighty-five (85): eight (8) points,
- Eighty (80) to eighty-two (82): six (6) points,
- Seventy-seven (77) to seventy-nine (79): four (4) points and
- Seventy-four (74) to seventy-six (76): two (2) 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 Post-Ride Vet Check Overall Impression Score at the following rate:

One (1) point shall be awarded for each five (5) mile increment completed on the endurance ride with a fit horse earning a completion recorded as such on the veterinarian ride book or card for a ride of twenty-five (25) through twenty-nine (29) miles; two (2) points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of thirty (30) miles up to and including forty-nine (49) miles; three (3) points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of fifty (50) miles up to and including seventy-four (74) miles; four (4) points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of seventy-five (75) miles up to and including ninety-nine (99) miles, and five (5) points for each five (5) mile increment for rides of one-hundred (100) miles.

For example, horse that completes a fifty (50) mile ride will be awarded thirty (30) points for mileage.

The Association also shall award points for Placement for Post-Ride Vet Check-Overall Impression Score. Points for scores are as follows:



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- A+: eighteen (18) points
- A: sixteen (16) points
- A-: fourteen (14) points
- B+: twelve (12) points
- B: ten (10) points
- B-: eight (8) points
- C+: six (6) points
- C: four (4) points
- C-: two (2) points

The Association shall also award eighteen (18) points to a horse that is awarded Best Conditioned Horse (BC) on any approved limited distance ride (ride of twenty-five through thirty-five miles). The Association shall award thirty-six (36) points to a horse that is awarded Best Conditioned Horse (BC) on any approved endurance ride (ride of fifty through one-hundred miles).

C. Pleasure Long Distance Trail Rides.

The Association shall award points to the horse for each five (5) mile increment completed on a pre-approved trail ride sanctioned by the Association. Points will be awarded for rides of ten (10) miles or more. The Association will award points as follows: One (1) point for each five (5) mile increment of a ten (10) mile ride; two (2) points for each five (5) mile increment for a ride in excess of ten (10) miles up to and including twenty (20) miles; three (3) points for each five (5) mile increment for a ride in excess of twenty (20) miles up to and including thirty (30) miles and four (4) points for each five (5) mile increment for a ride exceeding thirty (30) miles.

For example, a horse that completes a twenty (20) mile ride will be awarded eight (8) points.



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ENDURANCE RIDE APPLICATION

RIDER-- Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle _____ Initial _____
 PFHA Membership Number: _____ (Or applied for 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 #: _____
 Sex of the Horse: _____ Owner's Name: _____ Owner's PFHA Membership #: _____
 Name of the Trail Ride: _____ Date of the Ride: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
 Endurance Ride Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
 TOTAL MILES COMPLETED WITH FIT HORSE: _____ POINTS: _____
 OVERALL FINAL IMPRESSION SCORE: _____ POINTS: _____
 RIDE BEST CONDITION 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) Equine Distance Riding Association.....(EDRA)
- 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:

1. This form is used to submit the PFHA member's points earned for completion of an endurance ride.
2. Form must be postmarked or faxed within 20 days of the ride EXCEPT in the case where the ride(s) occurs less than 20 days before the end of the PFHA year (August 31). In that case the paperwork must be postmarked or faxed with applicable fee no later than September 5th.
3. 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 Endurance Trail Ride
 - b. A copy of the Completed Endurance Trail Ride vet/ride book or scorecards issued by Ride Management
 - c. \$10.00 processing fee
4. 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 #: _____ (Note: Applied for 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 #:** _____
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 (AERC), North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC), Eastern Competitive Trail Riders Association (ECTRA), and South Eastern Distance Riders Association competitions (SEDRA).
 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:

1. This form is used to submit the PFHA member's points earned for completion of a pleasure long distance trail ride.
2. Form must be postmarked or faxed within 20 days of the ride EXCEPT in the case where the ride(s) occurs less than 20 days before the end of the PFHA year (August 31). In that case the paperwork must be postmarked or faxed with applicable fee no later than September 5th.
3. 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
4. Mail this form and all items listed in #3 above to:

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Paso Fino Sport Horse Program (PFSH)

The Paso Fino Sport Horse Program showcases some of the Paso Fino breed's best ambassadors, and as a promotional tool, it can't be beat. Most new Paso Fino owners discover the breed through friends and seeing Paso Finos compete at open events.

The Paso Fino Sport Horse (PFSH) rewards both Riders and Horses that excel in all-breed competitions outside of the traditional Paso Fino horse community. As a participant in PFSH, you and your horse will accumulate points based on how you place in competitions and be rewarded for all of your achievements and hard work.

The horse must be registered with the Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA) and Owner and Rider must be current members of PFHA for points to count.

An application form must be submitted each year prior to competing. A yearly fee of \$25 per horse must accompany the application. The show year will be the same as the PFHA show year September 1 – August 31.

A Sport Horse Entry Form must be filled out for each event and be postmarked to the PFHA office within 20 days of the competition. A copy of the prize list or program from each Sanctioned or Non-Sanctioned show entered must be submitted with your PFSH entry. To ensure a level playing field for all participants, a show prize list should include: rules and class specifications, dates, times, names of judges/officials and show secretary name and contact information, fees (entry fees, late fees, stall fees, etc.) and prizes. Please attach each prize list to the entry sheet for that show.

Shows may be Sanctioned or Non-Sanctioned (4-H and schooling shows are eligible), but shows and classes must be open to all breeds or all gaited breeds. Shows open only to or adjudicated by facility owners, family members, employees, boarders, or owners of horses in training at a single facility are not eligible for points.

Point Award System :

All classes, **except** fun classes, shall have points awarded to the entries placing first through sixth in regular classes and first through fourth in Championship classes. Points shall be doubled at Sanctioned shows.

Non-Sanctioned Points

1st- 6 points, 2nd-5 points, 3rd-4 points, 4th-3 points, 5th-2 points and 6th- 1 point.

Sanctioned Points

1st- 12 points, 2nd-10 points, 3rd-8 points, 4th-6 points, 5th-4 points and 6th-2 point.

Non-Sanctioned Championships : Champion-12 points, Reserve Champion-10 points, Third Champion-8 points and Fourth Champion-6 points.

Championships : Champion-24 points, Reserve Champion-20 points, Third Champion-16 points and Fourth Champion-12 points.

Sanctioned shows would be National Hosting Organizations (this list can be added to at any time by PFHA Board of Director approval)



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National Hosting Organizations

- Agility (IAHC, OLHA)
- Barrel Racing (WPRA, NBHA)
- Better Barrel Races LLC (BBR)
- Combined Driving (ADS)
- Cutting (ACHA, CCHA, NCHA)
- Dressage (USDF, USEF, USPC)
- Driving (ADS)
- Friends Of Sound Horses (FOSH)
- Mounted Shooting (CMSA, MSA, CSA, SASS)
- Obstacle Trail (ETS, EXCA, UHCA)
- Reining (NRHA, NRCHA)
- Ride and Tie (RTA)
- Roping (PRCA, USCRA, USTRC, WPRA)
- Sidesaddle (ISSO, WSFI)
- Stadium Jumping (USEF, USPC, USEA)
- Team Penning (USTPA, TPA)
- Team Sorting (NSCHA, RSNC)
- Vaulting (USEF, AVA, USPC)
- Working Cow/Reined Cow (NRCHA)
- Working Equitation (USFWE, WEIAUSA, USAWEA)

Year End Awards

The purpose of these awards is to encourage participation by PFHA members in open breed competitions and to stimulate interest in the Paso Fino breed. Year-End Awards will be presented to Paso Finos who accumulate the most points in each of these divisions:

Gymkhana or Speed Events (Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Race etc.)

Trail Challenge (ACTHA, Extreme Cowboy Race, Ultimate Horse Challenge, etc.)

Arena Trail -Western, English and In Hand

Open Shows -Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, Halter, Hunter/Jumper, Equitation(English or Western)

Working Western (Reining, Cutting, Sorting, Team Penning, Reining Cow Horse, Cowboy Mounted Shooting)

Dressage-Western or English

Driving (Obstacle Driving, Pleasure Driving, Combined Driving)

Working Equitation

Agility

Overall High Point-The horse with the highest overall points for the year will their horse's name engraved on a Perpetual Trophy and a smaller trophy will be given to the Overall High Point to keep.

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Paso Fino Sport Horse Program Application Form

Submit with payment to above address. Competition year ends September 1

A horse may be entered at any time during the competition year prior to September 1st. Points will be added to the horse's file as they are earned. All results must be postmarked within 20 days of the completion of the show or event. Points must be submitted before September 1st each year. Points submitted from shows occurring after September 1st will not count for that year's High Points.

HORSE 1: _____ Registration #: _____

HORSE 2: _____ Registration #: _____

HORSE 3: _____ Registration #: _____

HORSE 4: _____ Registration #: _____

Owner: _____ PFHA Member # _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Entry Fee Enclosed: _____ (\$25/year per horse)

Billing Name: _____ Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express Check Enclosed (Please make checks payable to: **PFHA**)

Card Number: _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recognized Categories

National Hosting Organizations

- Barrel Racing (WPRA, NBHA, BBR)
- Combined Driving (ADS)
- Cutting (ACHA, CCHA, NCHA)
- Dressage (USDF, USEF, USPC)
- Driving (ADS)
- Mounted Shooting (CMSA, MSA, SASS)
- Obstacle Trail (ETS, ECA, UHCA)
- Reining (NRHA, NRCHA)
- Ride and Tie (RTA)
- Roping (PRCA, USCRA, USTRC, WPRA)
- Sidesaddle (ISSO, WSFI)
- Stadium Jumping (USEF, USPC, USEA)
- Team Penning (USTPA, TPA)
- Team Sorting (NSCHA, RSNC)
- Vaulting (USEF, AVA, USPC)
- Western Dressage (WDAA, NAWD)
- Working Cow/Reined Cow (NRCHA)

Local Open Shows and 4-H

- Halter
- Hunter Equitation
- Hunter Pleasure/Hunter Hack
- Leadline
- Saddleseat Equitation
- Saddleseat Pleasure (English Pleasure, Country Pleasure)
- Showmanship
- Stock Horse
- Arena Trail (In-Hand included)
- Walk/Trot
- Western Horsemanship/Equitation
- Western Pleasure/Bareback Pleasure
- Specialty Performance Categories
- Cutting
- Dressage/Western Dressage
- Driving
- Gaming/Gymkhana
- Jumping
- Reining
- Roping
- Team Penning
- Team Sorting
- Trail Trials (Judged Trail Rides, Obstacle Challenges)
- Liberty Work

Please Note: This completed form must be postmarked to the PFHA office within 20 days of the event. The event prize list must also be included.

SPORT HORSE CATEGORIES & EXAMPLES

GYMKHANA OR SPEED EVENTS

- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Flag Race
- Arena Race
- **No games allowed examples: Ball Race, Ribbon Race, Egg & Spoon or Water Glass Race**

Trail Challenge

- Timed Trail Challenges
 - Ex: Extreme Cowboy Race
- Trail Obstacle Challenges held outside an arena

Arena Trail

- Western or English Trail Challenges held in an arena
- Trail in hand Classes

Open Show

- Classes held on the rail BUT no paso Fino ONLY classes allowed in Sport Horse
- Halter
- Equitation (English or Western)
- Showmanship
- Liberty Work

Working Western

- Reining
- Cutting
- Team Penning or Sorting
- Cowboy Mounted Shooting

Dressage

- Western or English

Driving

- Obstacle Driving
- Pleasure Driving
- Combined Driving

Working Equitation

Agility