

Paso Fino Horse Association

Recreational Rider Program

Fueling your Paso passion.



Pasos for Pleasure Program

- Compete with your fellow Paso lovers and earn cool prizes by logging hours riding and training your Paso.
- One time \$25 fee allows you to win prizes when you ride a set amount of hours,
- Top 10 members with the most hours win awards at the Grand National Show



Sport Horse Program

Celebrate the versatility of the Paso

- Horses and Riders who excel at all breed competitions outside of the traditional Paso community are rewarded with points, highest point winner receives an award at Nationals.
- Application to this program, along with a fee are required annually



Pleasure Long Distance



- Organized ride of 10 or more miles
- Rides need pre-approval
- Horse of the year award
- Each ride submitted to PFHA with documentation
- Points accrued are applied to Society of Merit Awards

Competitive Trail Ride



Each Ride must be submitted to PFHA

Rides must be organized by recognized groups such as the NATRC and must be sanctioned by PFHA.

Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.

Title of PFHA Competitive Trail Horse of the Year

Endurance Trail Ride

- Rides must be organized by organizations such as the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and must be sanctioned by PFHA.
- Ride Forms Submitted to PFHA
- Horse's points accrued in the program are applied toward Society of Merit Awards.



Ticket to Ride

- Qualifying activities include trail competitions, parades, drill teams and benefit events, as well as other non-show events.
- Five documented qualifying activities make up one complete Ticket to Ride.



Distance Nationals



- PFHA is proud to partner with multiple breeds in the annual Distance Nationals
- Top finishing Paso Fino receives an award

Partnered breeds include: the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA), Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry (PShR), American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA), Akhal-Teke Association of America (ATAA) and the American Saddlebred Registry.



<https://arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/distance-nationals/>

PFHA/AERC High Mileage Rider Award

recognizes the Recreational Rider with the most limited distance and/or distance miles, combined, in rides sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference

North American Trail Ride Breed Award

recognizes the Paso Fino with the most competitive trail points in rides sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC).



Trail Horse Test Program

The TRAIL HORSE TEST PROGRAM (THTP) provides a way to demonstrate your 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 obstacle course, but a gauge of your horse's abilities to complete the tasks normally performed before, during, and after a trail ride.

