

“ I like the Saddle Log Program  
because I get rewarded  
just for riding my horse.”

—Lauren Wood,  
Youth Saddle Log Member



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“ I have nothing but good things to  
say about the support from the  
ApHC for the distance programs.  
I am very happy with the promotion  
of Appaloosas in endurance riding.  
The ApHC recognizes and rewards  
horses and their riders for the mileage  
they put in rather than winning—  
and the awards are lovely.”

—Lisa Delp, owner of Fourmile's Kuna,  
enrolled in the Distance Program and the  
2008 High-mileage Endurance Horse of the Year.

## APPALOOSA...THE BREED OF CHOICE



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# Appaloosa Trail & Distance

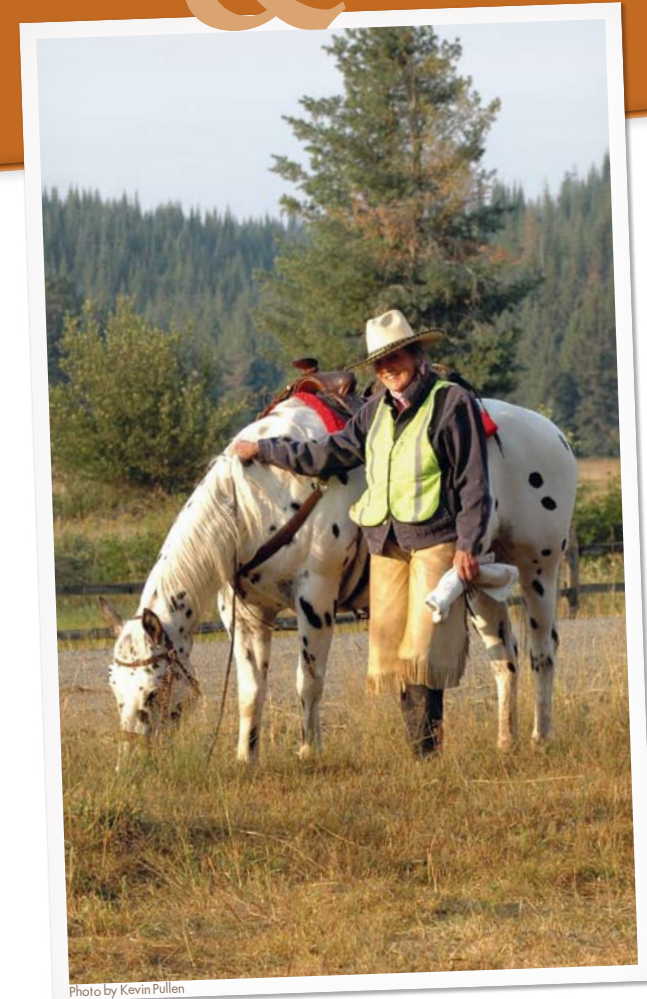


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“ Contribute to the scenery  
—ride an Appaloosa.”



“On this ride, if you show up you are going to have fun.”

—Barb Croy,  
Chief Joseph Trail Ride Participant



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## Appaloosa Trail & Distance Program

ApHC distance programs are available for those who enjoy spending time with their Appaloosa. These programs are designed to reward all levels of participation and interest. We are sure you will find the perfect program for you and your Appaloosa pal from one of the following options.

## Saddle Log

**The Saddle Log and Disabled Rider/Driver programs are great ways to earn awards for time spent with an Appaloosa.**

For youth or adult, these programs recognize the personal achievements and benefits of riding or driving on a routine basis. Whether you participate in trail rides, compete in shows, ride in parades, perform ranch work or enjoy pleasure riding or driving, each hour will count toward your lifetime achievement record and enable you to receive recognition and awards from the ApHC. Gift awards and patches are given upon completion of 100, 200, 500, and 1,000 hours of riding or driving and for each 1,000-hour plateau thereafter. The Disabled Rider/Driver Program follows the same guidelines – with additional awards at 25, 50, 75, 1,500 and 2,500 hour levels. Saddle up and be counted!

## Distance Program

**From endurance to trail riding, the ApHC Distance Program has something for everyone.**

If you enjoy the growing sports of endurance and competitive trail riding, the ApHC Distance Program provides recognition for your hard work and training. Medallions, Registers of Merit, High Mileage awards and 1,000-mile awards await those Appaloosas completing the mileage requirements in these disciplines. Mileage completed determines the awards. If your preference is trail riding, a medallion for 10 consecutive years of attendance is available for horses ridden on the Chief Joseph Trail Ride. A 400-mile Register of Merit and 800-mile Superior Event Award may be earned by riding any of the ApHC-sponsored rides.

\$60 enrolls your Appaloosa in the Distance Program!

## Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride

**The annual ApHC National Championship Endurance Ride, created in 2006, recognizes the Appaloosa with the fastest completion time in this 50-mile ride.**

Awards are also given for the horse judged to be Best Condition. If you are an Appaloosa endurance rider, this is the ride for you!

## ApHC Trail Rides

**For more than 40 years the ApHC has provided trail rides that have taken participants into some of the most historical and beautiful areas of America.**

ApHC-sponsored trail rides are a wonderful way for members to enjoy the great outdoors and build lifelong memories with other trail-riding enthusiasts. Each year the ApHC hosts several week-long rides: the Apache Land Trail Ride, which takes place in the arid beauty of the Southwest in the early spring; the Land of Liberty Trail Ride, held in historic Pennsylvania during early summer; the Chief Joseph Trail Ride, held in midsummer (our longest running and most popular ride), which covers the historic route of the Nez Perce as they fled the U.S. Cavalry in 1877 through Oregon, Idaho and Montana; and the Sheltoewe (Daniel Boone) Trail Ride, where you can experience the rich colors of Kentucky in the fall.

An added benefit of attending one or more of these rides is that you may count miles and time ridden toward awards for you and your Appaloosa. Hours may be logged by individuals enrolled in our Saddle Log Program and mileage accrued for horses enrolled in the Distance Program.

## Regional Trail Rides

Join the ranks of trail riders everywhere and host your own ride. Regional clubs, approved organizations, members and individuals may organize trail rides associated with the ApHC and earn mileage and hours toward the Distance and Saddle Log programs. Start a trail ride in your area!