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# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB REGIONAL TRAIL RIDE APPLICATION

*A completed application and \$25 fee must be received in the ApHC office at least 100 days in advance of the ride date in order to be eligible for distance program mileage. ApHC will publish the ride name, date and contact person information in the next available issue of Appaloosa Journal. This information will also be included in the online trail ride calendar.*

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

Organization sponsoring ride: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Directions to ride site: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nearest City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Begin Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ride End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Fee, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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*For ApHC correspondence, please complete the following (if different than above):*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Regional Trail Ride Application Fee - \$25.00

*(please send to ApHC with completed application 100 days prior to ride)*

Enclosed is my check payable to the ApHC in the amount of .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_ or

Bill my credit card:     Visa             MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Regional Trail Ride Requirements and Information

**Distance Program Mileage:** Current ApHC members may submit mileage if the trail ride is one or more days and the horse is enrolled in the Distance Program prior to the ride. The ride manager must sign the ride mileage report form to certify that mileage submitted is correct. Ride participants may or may not be required to ride ApHC-registered Appaloosas, but in order to qualify for annual or lifetime ApHC awards (if any) the rider must be a current-year ApHC member and ride an ApHC-registered Appaloosa that is enrolled in the Distance Program. **Ride managers are also required to submit a roster of ApHC members that attended the ride.**

### Recreational Trail Ride Awards & Trail Rider Hall of Fame

Lifetime Awards: Mileage from sponsored or approved rides of one ore more days in length will be applied to the 400-mile ROM, 800-mile SEA & 1000-mile Medallion if submitted according to current ApHC rules.

Trail Rider Hall of Fame: A rider is eligible for induction upon completion of 50 ApHC–sponsored or –approved rides of 5 days or longer. Two 3-day rides are considered to be equivalent to one 5-day ride. Rides of less than 3 days in duration do not count toward Hall of Fame eligibility.

**Responsibilities:** Regional Trail Rides may be managed and/or sponsored by a regional club, approved organization or individual ApHC member. Regional trail rides are not managed or controlled by ApHC. Ride organizers and participants must abide by regulations contained in the ApHC Trail Ride “Handbook of Safety Information and Rules;” a set of standards common to trail rides.

**Approval and Advertising:** ApHC approval of a regional trail ride is a privilege, not a right, granted or rejected at ApHC discretion on an annual basis according to continuous evaluation of the application, including but not limited to competence of trail ride management, enforcement of ApHC rules (if any), quality of ride and service to ApHC members. If a trail ride approval application is satisfactory, the CEO will cause to be issued a statement of official approval of the proposed trail ride. If such application is unsatisfactory, the CEO will so inform the organization or individual making the application, giving the reason for disapproval. ApHC will publish the name, dates, trail ride location and trail ride contact information in the next available issue of *Appaloosa Journal* and on the ApHC web site trail ride calendar.

**Insurance:** It is recommended that each regional trail ride obtain blanket liability insurance to cover suits, claims or judgments for bodily injury or property damage sustained by spectators, participants or others arising out of the use of the trail ride location or operation necessary or incidental to the trail ride.

**Indemnity:** The ApHC, and hosting organization, if any, will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to, or be caused by any horse ridden at the trail ride, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. The ApHC will not be responsible for any financial arrangements not completed between trail ride management, participants, owners or official trail ride crew. However, these situations should be reported in their entirety to the ApHC for possible disciplinary action.

*I have read and agree to abide by the parameters above and by those contained in the Official Handbook of the ApHC.*

Ride Manager Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride manager [printed] \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
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