

WEST GREENWICH HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Trail Mileage Year End Awards Program

(Effective 06/01/2024)

GUIDELINES:

1. Rider must be a current member of WGHA and in good standing.
2. Each horse and rider team must register with the WGHA Trail Mileage Chairperson and pay current nomination fee.
3. Only rides sponsored by the West Greenwich Horseman's association and the RI Federation of Riding Clubs count for mileage. These rides include pleasure trail rides (judged or un-judged), and hunter paces.
4. Miles that do not count are Competitive Trail Rides, Endurance Rides, non WGHA and non RI Federation of Riding Clubs organized rides.
5. Ownership of the horse is not required.
6. Miles will accrue starting on the date of nomination fee payment and for the remainder of the Mileage Program calendar year.
7. WGHA Mileage Program calendar year is January 1st through December 31st.
8. A Trail Mileage Ride Form will be at the registration table at each WGHA ride. Each nominated horse and rider team must sign this form at the event. The original form is to be submitted to the WGHA Trail Mileage Chairperson by the Ride Manager within 7 days of the ride date. Miles are accrued as stated on the WGHA Mileage Record sheet only.
9. Trail Ride must be of known mileage with a marked route, mapped route or known route. Ride Manager to document the mileage.
10. If Ride Manager is the rider, this mileage must be initialed on the Trail Mileage Ride Form by another Event Official.
11. Each Horse and Rider team can get up to the documented maximum ride mileage, but not to exceed 20 miles a day. Example 1: riding two 12 mile loops will be credited as 20 ride miles. Example 2: If you ride two 7 mile loops you can get up to 14 miles. Ride Managers (two for pleasure rides; up to three for labor intensive rides) who work the day of the ride can get mileage credit if they do the miles before or after the ride and submit documented GPS miles to the Trail Mileage chair before end of years (but not to exceed 20 miles per day).
12. If you are not a ride manager you may pay for the event and participate on that day allowing you to mark or unmark before or after the event date to get up to the maximum documented miles for that ride.
13. Should any person report miles that they have not ridden, they will be excluded from the program for the year.

AWARDS:

1. First Award will be at 100 miles. Second Award at 250 miles and will accrue at 250 mile increments thereafter and from year to year.
2. Year End Ribbons and Awards for each increment.

100 mile award	Ribbon and Medallion
250 mile award	Hat and Ribbon
500 mile award	Hay Bag and Ribbon
750 mile award	Gear Bag and Ribbon
1000 mile award	Fleece Vest and Ribbon
1250 mile award	Hay Bale Bag and Ribbon
1500 mile award	Halter w/ Plate and Ribbon
1750 mile award	Rump Rug and Ribbon
2000 mile award	Horse Cooler and Ribbon
2250 mile award	Folding Sports Chair and Ribbon
2500 mile award	Red Fleece Jacket and Ribbon
2750 mile award	Special Design WGHA Sweatshirt and Ribbon
3000 mile award	? and Ribbon