

FAA DISTANCE PROGRAM

- 1) Credit for mileage will not be given nor will records of miles completed be kept on any eligible horse until it is enrolled in the distance program. To enroll a horse, a program application must be completed and returned to FAA along with the annual filing fee of \$5.00. Your FAA membership fees must also be paid for the qualifying year (Dec 1 – Nov 30). No mileage earned prior to the date of enrollment will count.
- 2) All Appaloosas must be FAA registered and must be a minimum of five years old. There is no limit on rider's age or that of owners and breeders.
- 3) All horses competing must be owned by an active member of FAA for the qualifying year. If owned by more than one person, one owner must be an active FAA member.
- 4) Breeders need not be active FAA members unless the owner and breeder are the same person or persons.
- 5) Ride results must be recorded on official forms provided by and available from FAA.
- 6) In the competitive and endurance division the riders and/or owners are responsible for making sure these official forms are signed by the ride secretary or ride manager. Riders must keep their results recorded in the FAA log to be turned into FAA at the end of their ride season. Logs will be double-checked against official ride results for accuracy.
- 7) All ride results and FAA logs showing the required number of miles must be accompanied by a photo of the horse, a copy of the horse's FAA registration papers and must be received by FAA on or before December 15 for mileage completed in the same year.
- 8) Rides sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), North American-Trail Ride Conference (NATRC), Great Lakes Distance Riding Assn. (GLDRA), Upper Midwest-Endurance and Competitive Ride Assn.(UMECRA), Appaloosa Distance Riders Association (ApDRA), Eastern Competitive Trail Rider Assoc.(ECTRA), Southeastern Distance Riders Assoc. (SEDRA),are approved by FAA. FAA also reserves the right to approve any other distance ride it deems suitable.

Awards:

A) Nez Perce Horse Distance award is awarded annually to horses completing 400 miles in open divisions in competitive rides and 400 miles in the open division in endurance rides within one year, beginning December 1 and ending November 30. Endurance rides of 50 miles or more will count. Rides of less than 50 will not count. Competitive rides of 25 total miles in the open division will count; any ride less than 25 total miles will not count. "Best Condition" and "Sweepstakes" winners should be noted, as double

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mileage is given for these special awards. Although a horse may compete in both endurance and competitive rides, mileage from one cannot be added to the other for the required total. This award can only be won once per horse.

B) Buffalo Runner Horse 1,000 Mile Award - This award is for the endurance or competitive Appaloosa. It is awarded after completing 1,000 miles to horses completing their mileage in approved endurance or competitive rides.

Mileage from one category does not count toward the other. This award was designed to encourage the serious, conscientious rider, and to recognize those Appaloosas able to reach a high level of performance in the distance field. Mileage is carried over from year-to-year for total mileage accrued. The same rides approved for a "Nez Perce Horse" will also count for 1,000 mile and 2,500 mile credit. Mileage accrued during a novice ride will not count.

C) War Horse 2,500 Mile Award - This award is for the endurance or competitive Appaloosa. It is awarded after completing 2,500 miles to horses completing their mileage in approved endurance or competitive rides. Mileage from one category does not count toward the other. This award was designed to encourage the serious, conscientious rider, and to recognize those Appaloosas able to reach a high level of performance in the distance field. Mileage is carried over from year-to-year for total mileage accrued. The same rides approved for a "Nez Perce Horse" and "Buffalo Runner Horse" will also count for 2,500 mile credit. Mileage accrued during a novice ride will not count..

Note: FAA Distance Program awards may vary from year to year. Owners must notify FAA, within a year of qualification, if an earned award was not received.

For further information regarding the above program, please contact: FAA- Distance Coordinator, Bonnie Spencer or Bill Wicklund @ appaloosa43.@hotmail.com.

Foundation Appaloosa Association

DISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please complete ALL items requested below. Please PRINT clearly.

Horse Information:

Horse's Name _____ FAA Registration # _____
(as registered)

Owner Information:

(First Listed) Owner Name _____
FAA Membership # _____

Street Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rider Name _____

Street Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership Information:

The first listed owner of the above horse enrolling in the FAA Distance Program must be an active FAA member for the qualifying year.

Fees:

An **annual \$5.00 program filing fee** is required for each **horse** enrolling in the Distance Program.

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to FAA in the amount of \$ _____

During the year, I will be working toward earning the following award(s):

Please note that credit for mileage will not be given nor will records of miles completed be kept on any eligible horse until he or she is enrolled in the Distance Program and all program qualifications have been met.

Please return to:

FAA DISTANCE COORDINATOR

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