

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

