

Rules for National Trail Ride Participants

1. Any breed of horse or non-point riders are welcome to participate in any National Trail Ride Event.
2. To earn points towards NTR awards:
 - A. The rider must be a current MFTHBA member.
 - B. The rider must ride a horse registered with the MFTHBA
 - C. The rider must ride at least one day of an approved event.
3. The rider must sign the point sheet and pay \$5.00 at each approved event. The Sponsor of the ride is responsible for sending the sign-up sheet and the \$5.00 fee to the MFTHBA office for your points to count.
4. At an approved event, a MFTHBA registered horse may be ridden on a different day by a different rider but may not be ridden on the same day by two different riders.
5. The MFTHBA Office keeps track of points earned and issues awards.
6. Accumulated points are not discarded at any time. If your membership lapses for a year, your points will still be on record when you reinstate your membership.
7. Each event will count one point with the exception of the Spring and Fall MFTHBA Horse Show National Trail Rides in Ava, Missouri. During those show events, if you are a rider from outside of regions 5, 6 or 7 and you ride at least two days during the event, you will receive two points. There are no fees for any riders during these two events.
8. “Pink Rides” are held in October during Breast Cancer Awareness month. This is a one-day ride held by any affiliate group at any location. The donated money collected during this ride will be sent, by the host affiliate group, to the American Cancer Society of their choice. The list of riders for points and the \$5.00 per rider fee will be mailed to the MFTHBA for point count by the host affiliate. Pink rides are the only rides that do not need to be two-day overnight events.