



# Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association

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## FOX TROT AMERICA AWARDS PROGRAM

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Few things in life are better than being rewarded for doing something you love, that's what the Fox Trot America program is all about. For youth or adult, the Fox Trot American Award Program recognizes the personal achievements and benefits of equine activities outside of traditional competitions. Whether your activities include trail riding, parades, ranch work, natural horsemanship, training (riding), pleasure riding, pleasure driving or any other activity you enjoy with your Fox Trotter, each hour will count toward your lifetime achievement record and enable you to receive recognition and awards from the MFTHBA. Patches will be given upon completion of 100, 250, 500, 750 and 1000 hours of riding, driving or other equine activity and each 500-hour plateau thereafter.

The best reward you will receive from this program is the enjoyment of spending time with Missouri Fox Trotters. The Fox Trot America Award Program is based strictly on the honor system. There is no designated time frame for completing the required hours to receive the various awards. Once you enroll in the Fox Trot America program, you simply log the hours you spend with registered Missouri Fox Trotters and turn them in at the end of each year.

### QUALIFICATIONS & RULES:

- You must complete an official Fox Trot America application and be a current member of the MFTHBA in good standing. The enrollment forms are available from the MFTHBA office or may be downloaded from the MFTHBA website.
- A one-time \$30 (\$40 beginning January 1, 2025) enrollment fee must be submitted with your application (one horse per application).
- You must maintain your MFTHBA membership (If you fail to maintain continuous MFTHBA membership you will be required to reapply and pay the enrollment fee.)
- Horse(s) must be registered with MFTHBA. The registered name and registration number of the horse must be listed on the log sheet.
- You may log hours with more than one Missouri Fox Trotter (you are not required to own the horse).
- You must log your hours on official log sheets. Separate log sheets must be used for each Fox Trotter.
- A minimum of one log sheet must be submitted annually to maintain enrollment in the program.
- **Deadline to turn in hourly log sheets for the previous year is January 31st. Reported hours should be from January 1 to December 31.**
- Awards are based on the total number of hours logged on each Fox Trotter.
- The hours logged for each horse will be added to the horse's performance record.
- There will be annual recognition for most hours in each region.
- If you are a current member of the Fox Trot America Award Program and you have maintained your MFTHBA membership, there is no additional charge. You will be required to pay the \$30.00 (\$40 beginning January 1, 2025) fee for each additional horse you enter into the program.

MFTHBA reserves the right to change the terms or conditions of these rules as well as the awards.