



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 complete** the Rider Sign-up Sheet and pay \$10.00 at each approved event. Each rider **must include** their MFTHBA Membership number and horse's registration number on the Rider Sign-up Sheet. The Sponsor of the ride is responsible for sending the sign-up sheet and the \$10.00 fee to the MFTHBA office for your points to count. Incomplete rider or horse information may be cause for disqualification.
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. 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 and complete Rider Sign-up Sheets for two days, you will receive two points. There are no MFTHBA rider fees for any riders during these two events.
8. The "Ride for Cancer" NTRs can be held in any Cancer Awareness month. They can be, but are not limited to, a one-day ride held by any MFTHBA affiliate at any location. The donated money collected during this ride will be sent, by the sponsoring affiliate, to the Cancer Organization of their choice. The dollar amount collected and Organization donated to, must be reported on the Ride Follow-up sheet. The Rider Sign-up Sheet and the \$10.00 per rider fee must be mailed by the sponsoring affiliate, to the MFTHBA for the points to count. "Ride for Cancer" NTRs are the only rides that do not need to be two-day overnight events.

Note: *Just as you should always have your horses current Coggins papers with you, we expect you to have your membership number and horse's registration number on hand. (your cell phone is a good place to store this information)*