

MFTHBYA PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

The purpose of the Missouri Fox Trotters Horse Breed Youth Association (MFTHBYA) Participation Program is to encourage and reward youth members for involvement in equine activities with and about Missouri Fox Trotters, regardless of geographical location or chosen discipline. The Youth Advisory Committee believes the youth are the future of our breed. This program is designed to promote our future, today.

The MFTHBYA participation program is a point-based program available to all MFTHBYA members. End of the year awards will be presented to members based on total points accrued. Additionally, for a one-time fee of \$25, members can register for a MFTHBYA scholarship fund. This fund will be maintained and administered by the MFTHBA. The funds will be added to the Youth member's account at the end of each year, based on the number of points earned. (SEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ATTACHMENT FOR FULL DETAILS).

Points will be awarded for activities related to riding and promoting Missouri Fox Trotters. Examples of activities: national trail rides, national horse shows, other organized trail rides, fun shows, open gaited breed shows, newsletter article or photo submissions, attend/work at promotional events, MFTHBYA Delegate program participation, MFTHBA Partner events.

National Trail Ride participation		25 pts
Other organized trail rides (saddle club)		10 pts
National Horse Show participation (including virtual classes)		25 pts
Non WGC Class Placings	1 st place	10 pts
	2 nd place	9 pts
	3 rd place	8 pts
	4 th place	7 pts
	5 th place	6 pts
	6 th place	5 pts
	7 th place	4 pts
	8 th place	3 pts
	9 th place	2 pts
	10 th place	1 pt
WGC Class Placings	WGC	15 pts
	RWGC	14 pts

3 rd place	13 pts
4 th place	12 pts
5 th place	11 pts
6 th – 10 th place	10 pts

Missouri Fox Trotter Shows. This would include shows hosted by MFT organizations.
 Examples: Affiliate Shows, Regional Shows, Mid America, National Breeders Championship

Participation		10 pts
Class Placings	1 st place	8 pts
	2 nd place	7 pts
	3 rd place	6 pts
	4 th place	5 pts
	5 th -10 th place	4 pts

Open Breed Shows or Fun Shows

Participation		10 pts
OGB class participation		3 pts
MFT class participation		5 pts
Speed/Fun class participation		3 pts

Parade/Drill Team – pts awarded for each activity/performance 10 pts

MFTHBA/MFTHBYA Activities (Ribbon presenting, Flag ceremony,
 Assisting with National Youth Seminar) 10 pts per activity

Youth Officer – Pres, VPres, Sec/Treas 25 pts

Youth Board Positions - 20 pts

Promotional Activities/Events participation 10 pts

Newsletter submissions 10 pts

MFTHBA Partners organized event participation 15 pts

PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Participants must be current MFTHBYA members.
2. Points will be awarded only for activities reported after annual membership and program participation registration have been received by the MFTHBA office. The date of receipt will be determined by received stamp applied by the MFTHBA office.
3. Registration for the next calendar year will open on December 1 of the current year. Example: Registration for January 1, 2022 will open on December 1, 2021.
4. For points to be awarded, a completed Activity Report must be submitted to the MFTHBA office. Activity Reports must be signed by an event organizer. Immediate family member signatures will not be accepted.
5. Activities including a horse (shows, trail rides, parades, drill teams, etc) must be completed with a registered Missouri Fox Trotter. The horse's name and registration number will be required on the Activity Report.

YEAR END AWARDS

The MFTHBYA Participation Program will run January 1 – December 31, annually. High point honors will be awarded to the top 5 participants in each MFTHBA Region. Overall high point awards will be presented to the top 5 participants. Specific awards will be chosen by the Youth Board and the Youth Advisory Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. The MFTHBYA Participation program scholarship awards will be open to all MFTHBYA members.
2. A \$25 one time set up fee will be paid to the MFTHBA with initial application to the scholarship fund.
3. Members must maintain MFTHBYA/MFTHBA membership annually to continue to participate in the program.
4. The MFTHBYA Participation Program Scholarship funds will be held and managed by the MFTHBA.
5. Any participant whose membership lapses for one full year will forfeit all monies earned. If the member renews membership after one year, they may re-apply and participate in the program, but previously awarded funds will not be available.
6. Annual statements will be provided to each participant.
7. Scholarship funds may be used for Junior College, University, or Vocational Education programs.
8. Scholarship payments may be used in 1 – 4 installments.
9. Initial withdrawal must be initiated by January 1 of the year following the participant's 24th birthday.
10. Funds not dispersed by August 31 of the year following the participant's 26th birthday will be forfeited.
11. Any participant funds forfeited will be returned to the MFTHBYA account.

Youth Participation Registration Form

Mail to MFTHBA PO Box 1027 Ava, MO 65608

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Membership Number: _____ MFTHBA Region: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Scholarship Participant (Circle One) YES NO

One time \$25 fee required for Scholarship participants

Registration Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Youth Participation Activity Record

Mail to MFTHBA PO Box 1027 Ava, MO 65608 (ATTN: Youth Committee) or email to

mfthbya@gmail.com

Name: _____ Membership Number: _____

MFTHBA Horse Name: _____

Horse Registration Number: _____

Event Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Event Date: _____

Event Organizer Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Event Description (Include Flyer or Class Schedule from Event):

Class numbers and Placings:

Youth Signature: _____

Event Representative Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____