

UFTHA 2010 Points Trail Ride Requirements

These are the requirements to have a trail ride considered for the 2010 Trail Rider of the Year Awards Program. When you apply to have a ride considered please address all the requirements to insure that the committee has the necessary information to award the proposed ride with a date. We highly encourage everyone to consider hosting a ride.

- All rides must be able to accommodate all levels of horses and riders. Trails should be safe and fun to ride. Hosts can send out groups of riders that have common skill levels, but the trail must accommodate the least skilled rider safely.
- Rides will be held on Saturdays only to allow the largest possible attendance.
- Rides should be from 4 to 6 hours in length. A trail ride skills clinic or demo, if presented, could add up to 2 hours to the ride total time.
- Rides should be held in places that can accommodate larger trailers and have room for at least ten trailers. The trail head does not have to have any provisions for camping, although it would be a plus for those choosing to stay longer.
- Rides have to be free. - Trails should be ridden just before the scheduled ride date and marked to allow easy return to the trail head if anyone decides they need to turn back.
- Only one ride will be scheduled per month from May through August and two in the months of Sept and Oct.

These rides are designed to provide our members with easy to ride, easy to get to, and fun to ride experiences. Please keep in mind that we are trying to encourage participation and therefore want to make the rides capable of accommodating any skill level. These rides will be held unless there are circumstances of safety, such as fires, or very inclement weather. Massive planning is not required, just a well thought out and marked trail. If you feel uncomfortable leading the ride, someone else can do so and the committee can arrange that, if needed.

Please send your proposed trail ride to the trail committee for consideration and scheduling. Send proposals to Roddy Sharp, Trail Committee Chair, at either roddysharp@brickyardanimal.com or mailed to

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