



Horseback Riding & Driving Program

Purpose: The purpose of the DQHA Horseback Riding & Driving (HBR) Program is to promote and reward DQHA members for riding/driving their American Quarter Horses and Other Breeds. Lifetime achievement” awards will be given to those participants who reach benchmark hours.

Divisions: There are two separate divisions; AQHA and Other Breeds. These divisions will be recognized and awarded for time spent on your horse.

Enrollment: In order to participate in the DQHA HBR program, you must have a DQHA (or DQHYA for Youth) membership. In addition, participants must pay an annual enrollment fee of \$20 per horse and rider. So, for example, if you wanted to enroll 2 horses you would pay a total of \$40, plus DQHA’s membership fee.

Hours: Once a participant has enrolled in the program, they will receive a Welcome Letter and hour log sheet(s) from the Recreational Advisor then they can start logging their hours. Participants are required to log the hours they spend riding/driving their horse, as well as the location. A separate log sheet is required for each horse and rider.

Awards: The “season” will run from January 1st - December 31st. After Dec. 31st, participants have until January 5th to submit their completed log sheets to the Recreational Advisor. The “lifetime benchmarks” have been established. Once a rider/driver reaches 100, 250, 500, 750, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3500 and 5000 hours, they will receive a special award from DQHA at the Annual Awards Banquet. Only hours accumulated in consecutive years as an enrolled member will count towards these benchmarks. If an individual chooses not to participate in the HBR Program for a year, all past hours are lost, and they will begin again at their next enrollment with 0 hours.

General Rules:

- Logs are being kept on the honor system and must be submitted by January 5th of each year to the Recreational Advisor.
- In order for hours to count, participants **MUST** have a **CURRENT** DQHA or DQHYA Membership.
- Separate log sheets must be kept for each horse and rider.
- Participants may enroll at any time. Hours cannot be counted until the Recreational Advisor has received the enrollment and a Welcome Letter has been mailed.

Activities that count for hours in this program include:

- Trail riding (***DOUBLE HOURS for attending a DQHA Trail Ride!***)
 - Riding/driving lessons
 - Parades
 - Roping, cutting, barrel racing, penning or rodeos
 - Drill Team
 - Search and Rescue
 - Outriding
 - Pleasure Riding/driving
 - Training
 - Horse shows
 - Competitive endurance rides / driving events
 - Dressage competitions
 - Horse trials
 - County Fairs
 - Horse Sales
- The foregoing rules are subject to interpretation or change, if unusual or unforeseen circumstances arise. Any such interpretation of the change shall be made by the Board of Directors of Delaware Quarter Horse Association. We will do our best to inform participants of any changes, via publication on the DQHA website.

To enroll, complete the form on the following page and return it to the Recreational Advisor with the appropriate fees. Official Log Sheets are available on our website www.DQHA.net Enrollment in AQHA's Horseback Riding Program is not required, but is encouraged, for more information about AQHA visit www.AQHA.com Start earning State and National recognition for what you love, riding your Quarter Horse.

For further information on the DQHA Horseback Riding/Driving Rewards Program, contact our Recreational Advisor Carol Schlotzhauer, 5546 Hopkins Cemetery Rd. Felton, DE. 19943. (302) 242-2764 or (302) 284-9428

YES, enroll me in the DQHA Horseback Riding/Driving Awards Program

I am currently a DQHA Member

I am not a DQHA Member (Please complete a DQHA membership application)

Renewal in Horseback Riding/Driving Awards Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Email: _____

American Quarter Horse division – Annual Fee \$20.00

Horse's registered name _____ Horse's AQHA #: _____

Other Breeds division – Annual Fee \$20.00

Horse's name _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Make Checks Payable to Delaware Quarter Horse Association

Return membership to:

Carol Schlotzhauer

5546 Hopkins Cemetery Rd

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