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RIDE AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

The Ride Australia program recognises PHAA registered horses which do not always compete in shows, as well as those that do. This program gives incentive for owners to promote their horses in ALL equestrian fields.

Members can accumulate hours in Endurance Rides, Harness Driving, Organised Trail Rides, Pony Club, Agricultural Shows, EFA Competitions, PHAA / HSAA / AQHA Approved Shows, or simply by riding their horse for leisure.

Record Sheet with details, as each sheet is filled, it is to be returned to the PHAA to have your hours officially recorded. All hours are accumulated as lifetime totals with awards given at certain milestones. There are no Annual Honour Roll Awards for the ride Australia Program

Awards will be printed in the Paint Horse Journal and members will be encouraged to write a story on their achievements.

GUIDELINES

All horses in the program must be registered with the PHAA and enrolled in the program using the official Ride Australia Enrolment Form and by paying once only lifetime enrolment fee of \$35.

Hours will not be credited until such time as the horse is enrolled, the fee paid and the owner a financial member of the PHAA.

Should the rider not be the owner, then they also must be a financial member of the PHAA.

Horses under three years of age are not eligible for enrolment.

Hour credits remain with the horse and are transferred with the horse on transfer of ownership.

At the conclusion of each event or each ride/drive the owner must complete a Ride Australia Record Sheet with the details. Only hours as recorded on the Ride Australia Record Sheets will be accepted. As each sheet is filled it is to be returned to the PHAA to have the hours officially recorded.

The onus is on the owner to submit a record of hours to the PHAA Office.

When a Ride Australia Record Sheet is filled it must be returned to the PHAA within **30 days of the date of the last entry** in order to be accepted.

Sheets returned 31 to 60 days late will be accepted with payment of a \$25 late fee.

Forms submitted after 60 days of the last date will not be accepted. All hours are accumulated as lifetime totals with awards given at certain milestones.

All times will be rounded down to the nearest ¼ hour.

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AWARDS

50 hours - Certificate

100 hours - Certificate and Cap

500 hours - Certificate and Polo Shirt

1000 hours - Certificate and Monogrammed Saddle Pad

5000 hours - Certificate and Special Award as Determined by BOD

RIDE AUSTRALIA HORSE OF THE YEAR

Ride Australia **Horse** of the Year – Certificate and Plaque or Trophy.

Awarded to the **Horse** enrolled in the program with the highest number of accumulated hours for the year.

To be eligible for the award horses must have recorded a minimum of 50 hours for that year.