

# ApHC Trail Programs

## **Saddle Log**

The ApHC saddle log allows you to track hours spent riding your favorite Appaloosas and have those recorded in your customer file at the ApHC. There is an annual enrollment fee of \$15. Currently, the ApHC is negotiating with Schneider's, provider of innovative equestrian products to add more prizes to this program. If you're interested, please contact the ApHC Trail & Distance department.

## **Distance Program**

It's time to gear up for the next year of competitive trail riding. The competition year begins December 1. In 2006, the ApHC offered the first annual National Championship Endurance Ride in Palmyra, WI. Plans are underway for the 2007 ride and all competitors must qualify to enter.

In order to qualify, the horse must be a regular or cpo registered Appaloosa and the rider must be a current ApHC member in good standing. Both the horse and rider must have completed 100 lifetime distance miles. Mileage accrued does not have to be from the rider / horse combo that is registering for the ride. The 100 distance miles can be accumulated from endurance and or competitive trail rides of 25 miles distance or greater. However, 50 of the 100 miles must be from a 50-mile endurance ride that was successfully completed. Horses and riders have until May 30, 2006 to get qualified. Youth riders 16 and under (16 years of age after Jan 1, 2006) do not have to qualify for the ride, however they do have to ride with a sponsor.

Announcements will appear on the ApHC Web site and in *Appaloosa Journal* soon outlining the date and location of the 2007 ride.

In addition, ApHC offers many annual and lifetime awards for horses and riders competing in the distance program in both endurance and competitive rides.

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