



Happy Trails Award Program
“HTAP”
 Year-End Award Program for Hours Ridden/Driven



1. You must be a member of High Desert Horsemen (HDH) to be eligible.
2. Everyone must sign the HDH contract release of liability.
3. All horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules (all breeds thereof) are eligible for this program. Riders and/or drivers are both eligible for this program.
4. Adult Registration
 - Person/equine combination (eligible to earn an award for each combination registered)
 1. A yearly registration fee of \$20.00 per equine rider/driver combination is due prior to first ride/drive. A person may ride or drive the same animal under one registration.
 2. Additional combinations are \$15.00.
5. Junior Registration
 - a. Juniors (age 17 and under) - a yearly registration fee of \$20.00 prior to first ride.
 - b. Juniors may ride/drive different equines at no additional cost.
6. Only the hours ridden/driven on Happy Trail Award Program “HTAP” and HDH events will be recognized for award purposes. For each event that hours are accrued there will be a sign up sheet, and there will be a \$5.00 charge for HDH members who are registered in HTAP. HDH members who chose to ride but are not registered in HTAP will not pay any fees. Fees are to be paid the day of the event. No one will be allowed to ride unless he/she is a member of HDH (due to insurance restrictions) unless ride is on public property.
7. Adult Awards
 - a. Awards will be given according to the total hours ridden/driven of every adult combination at the end of each year in the levels listed below. Hours will accrue each year as long as the adult combination is registered with HTAP and the rider/driver is a member of HDH in good standing.
 - b. Each rider/driver must sign-in on the day of the event to ensure their hours are recorded.
8. Junior Awards
 - a. Junior hours will accrue on the rider/driver only, allowing the use of different equines (equines do not need to be registered with HTAP).
 - b. Award levels will be one-half the adult levels with the awards being the same.

AWARD LEVELS

LEVEL	ADULT	JUNIOR	AWARD
Level 1	Less than 3 Rides	Less than 3 Rides	Certificate
Level 2	12 Hours or less (Minimum of 3 Rides)	6 Hours or less (Minimum of 3 Rides)	Bronze Medallion
Level 3	13 to 24 hours	7 to 12 hours	Silver Medallion
Level 4	25 to 40 hours	13 To 20 hours	Gold Medallion
Level 5	41 hours and over	21 hours and over	Plaque w/plate
Level 6	Each year thereafter	Each year thereafter	Additional Plate
Level 7	100 hours	50 hours	Headstall or conchos – whichever is \$100 or less
Level 8	150 hours	75 hours	Saddle Blanket – no more than \$100
Level 9	200 hours	100 hours	Award TBD

Levels 2 through 8 and Individual will also receive a certificate.

Recognized hours will carry forward to the next year as long as the rider/driver registers in the program each year, and is a member in good standing with HDH.