



INDIANA ALL BREED DISTANCE PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY THE
INDIANA ARABIAN
HORSE CLUB
FOR THE 19TH YEAR

2009 Program Rules

ALL Rides, except Regionals, are open to ALL BREEDS and you do NOT have to be a member of IAHC to ride. **However, to qualify for any year-end awards you must join the Indiana Arabian Horse Club and The Distance Program.** For the IAHC send \$25 to Tim Fleck, 15733 Joliet Road Westfield, IN 46074. This fee also gets you the monthly newsletter to keep you updated on our program and ride results. To enter the **Distance Program**, send \$10 registration fee for EACH horse you wish to enter to: **Teresa Searcy**, 3311 Crone Rd., Borden, IN 47106.

Please read all the rules carefully, if you have questions, ask us now!

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1) To qualify for any year-end awards, you **MUST** join IAHC and the **horse MUST be entered in the Distance Program prior to the qualifying rides.** (See above paragraph to join.)

2) The Distance Program is open to all breeds and equines at least 48 months old for rides of 35 miles or less and 60 months for 36 miles or more and/or all multi-day rides.

3) **You must ride a minimum of 2 Indiana/IAHC sponsored rides to qualify for year end awards, the remainder may be counted from any other organization or state as long as you have a SIGNED MILEAGE TICKET from that ride.**

4) All equines, **except** Rookie Horse, Rookie Rider and Junior, **must complete 4 (four) rides (see rule 3),** CTR and/or Endurance, **to be eligible for year end awards.** Any points earned **prior** to joining program will **not count.**

5) A horse may be entered in only one division at a time for the year (Rookie, Junior or Open/Breed).

6) Ride year will be from **Dec. 1st thru Nov. 30th.** All **dues (IAHC and the Distance Program) must be paid** and mileage tickets **must** be postmarked or turned in by **Dec. 15th.** A mileage verification form will be sent to members and **results will stand after Dec. 15th - no exceptions.** However, please send mileage tickets ASAP after each ride.

7) For Competitive rides, the rules and score sheets of the sanctioning organization (AHA, OAATS etc) will be used, Endurance rides will follow AERC rules and score sheets. *Contact ride manager for rules.*

8) **No points** will be awarded in any **Novice** divisions.

9) Open divisions will be Arab, ½ Arab and AOB (all other breeds and grades.)

10) To earn any High Point Division points, if a Jr. or Novice rides an open horse, he must compete in the open division, not as a Jr. or Novice, and must accept open div. placings. Jr. placing points will **not** count toward High Point divisions

11) **Ride managers** and **official workers** may receive up to 50 miles per ride and a **max of 2 rides credit** toward the year end awards for working an Indiana ride. You must **ride** a minimum of 2 of the 4 min. rides to complete the program. Please inquire about details.

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The following Year End Awards will be given:
Remember, minimum of 2 Indiana/IAHC rides required and used for first 2 scores.

Hoosier Helper Award Nominations from membership.

Hoosier Hard Luck Award Hard luck stories told at Awards Banquet. Winner chosen by drawing.

Rookies and juniors must complete min. of 3 (three) rides, 2 of which must be Indiana/IAHC rides.

Rookie Rider First 2 years for rider with any horse. Plaque

Rookie Horse First 2 years for horse with any rider. Plaque

Junior Jacket or \$25 gift certificate. Must be 17 or under. Must ride the same horse in the junior division.

The following require minimum of 4 rides, 2 of which must be Indiana/IAHC rides. The top 2 Indiana ride scores will be used first.

High Point Arabian, Half Arab, AOB (3 Divisions)
Jacket or \$25 gift certificate.

Horse must be ridden in Open Division
Best 2 IN placings and the next 2 best placings from any ride used, CTR and/or Endurance.

High Point Endurance Horse 3 Div. - Arab, ½ Arab & AOB
Donated Item - Any 4 endurance rides, best 2 IN endurance placings and the next best placing from any endurance ride used.

High Point Competitive Horse 3 Div. - Arab, ½ Arab & AOB
Donated Item - Any 4 CTR rides, best 2 IN CTR placings and the next best placing from any CTR ride used.

****Most Indiana Miles** Donated item -
Miles given for completion at any Indiana/IAHC ride per year.

****Most Mileage for the Year** Donated item -
Highest total miles accumulated in **one** year. Miles given for completion at **any** ride.

****John Thomas Memorial Trophy** (Rotating trophy)
Highest scoring horse on all completed Indiana rides.

****Hoosier Horse 250** Rump rug / embroidered IAHC Logo
Horse must complete a minimum of **any 250 Indiana/ IAHC miles in one** year.

****Worn Shoe** - Plaque - Horse must complete a min. of **any 350 miles in one** year.

500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000 Indiana Miles Award
Horse must be entered in IAHC Distance Program to accumulate Indiana miles. No time limits to accumulate these miles. Awards vary per increment.

****Worked miles Do Not count.**