San Joaquin Valley Rangers

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Trail Awards Program

PURPOSE:

To promote trail riding as a healthy activity for both horses and riders. This program will also assist in creating a database of parks, locations, and activities for others to reference on the San Joaquin Valley Rangers website.

PROGRAM:

For the Trail Ride Program the rider can ride any horse and count it towards their total hours for the year. This allows people who borrow horses to participate as well as people who own more than one horse to use all of their horses in the program. Time will be collected on official forms (see attached) on the honor system. The form will also track the date of the trail ride, location or park name, and location of the ride. The forms need to be sent to the Trail Program Chairperson quarterly. The creation of a copy of the tracking form for the participant's records is strongly recommended. The participants and number of hours will be published in the San Joaquin Valley Rangers newsletter quarterly. This program is cumulative. The participant in the Trail Ride Program can accumulate hours for annual awards at different levels of recognition as long as they do not have a break in both the San Joaquin Valley Rangers membership and the Trail Ride Program. If there is a break in either the membership or the program, the individual will start accumulating hours at zero. The program will run for each calendar year (January – December) for annual awards. Participants must move to the next level each year to receive awards. Hours can be accumulated continuously year after year. Previously it stopped at 1,000 hours and then started over we are going to increase the hours to encourage people to join the program and reach for a higher amount of hours. You can not start counting hours until you have signed up for the program and your membership is paid.

QUALIFIERS:

Trail ride time can be accumulated through trail riding in parks, home locations such as levees, neighborhoods, and surrounding properties plus endurance or competitive rides, parades, trail trials, poker rides, etc…

NON-QUALIFIERS:

Arena riding, horse shows, arena driving events, and time to prepare to ride do not qualify for the program hours.

HOUR SCHEDULE AND AWARD TYPES:

1-50 hours - Baseball Cap
51 – 150 hours - Grooming set
151 – 300 hours - Camping Chair
301 – 500 hours - Saddle Bags
551 - 750 hours - Saddle Pad
751 - 999 hours - Bridle Breast Collar set
1,000 - 1,500 hours - Buckle
1,500 – 2,000 hours – Jacket

Trail Awards Program Sign Up Form

Name of Rider	Previous Hours	Year	New or Renewal	Fee ($25/rider)
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			Total:	$

Cash / Check / Venmo