



Distance Horse National Championships Ride Flyer

AHA, ApHC, PFHA, PShR, AMHA, ATAA & ASHBA

AERC/AHA/SERA Big South Fork Open Rides

September 10-12, 2021

Big South Fork Site in Oneida, TN

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS

Entries must be submitted on a 2021 Distance Horse National Championships Official Entry Form. One rider per entry form. All Championship entrants are entered and must pay the fees for the corresponding Open ride. All participants must sign the AHA/ApHC/PFHA/PShR/AMHA/ATAA/ASHBA Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement to participate in the event.

DUAL BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you have a horse that is cross registered for example, a Half-Arabian that is also registered Appaloosa then you may cross enter into both 50 Mile Championship Rides. And if you enter both of 50 Mile Championship Rides you only have to pay the Open Big South Ride Entry Fee once. The horse must also meet requirements in place below for both breeds.

PAYMENTS

Payments must be submitted in full at the time of entry and can be made by check or credit card; credit cards sent into the office will be subject to a 3% convenience fee. Please make checks payable to AHA. Entry fee includes award dinner the day the participant is competing. Cash and check payments are encouraged at the ride site.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

- Entries are accepted up to Vet Check-In for each ride.
- Close of the **Early Bird Discount is August 19th, 2021**; to be eligible the entry must be electronically postmarked or received in the AHA office by that date.
- Entries received in the AHA office between, **August 20 and September 3, 2021** will be accepted. However these entries will not be eligible for the Early Bird Discount. After September 3rd all entries must be hand carried to the ride site.
- **Any Ride Entry received at the ride is subject to a \$25 late entry fee.**
- Please keep a copy of your entry form (and all supporting documents) for your own records and bring it with you to the ride.

Entries can be mailed, faxed or emailed.

Mail to:
AHA Distance Nationals Attn: Paige
10805 E. Bethany Dr. in Aurora, CO 80014

Fax to:
303-696-4599

Email to:
paige.lockard@arabianhorses.org

REFUNDS

Entry fees less a **\$30.00** office fee will be refunded only for illness or injury of horse or rider, provided an acceptable explanation of the circumstances is delivered to Ride Management prior to start of the ride. Ride Management will review all other requests for a refund. All refunds will be processed after the event and will be sent by mail or refunded directly to the credit card provided at time of entry.

REFUSALS

Ride Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries of any exhibitor as stated in the current AHA Handbook.

SUBSTITUTIONS

A horse/rider may be substituted if the following conditions are met:

- The substitute horse meets all eligibility and qualification requirements.
- Veterinarian/Doctor certificate attesting to illness or injury of the horse/rider is received prior to or at Check-In.
- A new entry form is filled out for the substitute.

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (AHA) INFORMATION

AHA National Championship Entries must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Proof of qualifying rides.**
- **Copies of AHA Competition Level Membership Cards.**
- A photocopy of the **Certificate of Registration** showing current recorded ownership.

AHA MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

To compete in the AHA National Championship Rides, Competition Level Membership is required for the **rider and current recorded owner** of the horse. A Base Membership does not make you eligible to compete. For Post-Entries at the ride, you must bring AHA Competition Cards and a copy of the horses Registration papers with you to the ride. If you are not a

current member, you may sign up online at www.arabianhorses.org, call the Membership & Registration Department at (303) 696-4500 option #2, or complete a Membership application at the ride. The horse must also be registered with the Arabian Horse Association as either Arabian, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian either through the U.S. or Canadian Registry. If you have questions regarding Registration or who is currently listed as the current recorded owner, you may contact the Membership & Registration Department at (303) 696-4500 option #2.

AHA QUALIFICATIONS

HORSE must:

- Be owned by an AHA member with Competition Level Membership and be registered with the Arabian Horse Association, the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry or the Canadian Partbred Arabian Register and a copy of registration papers filed with ride management prior to start of the ride.
- Be at least 5 years of actual age (60 months) by registration papers, with the exception of the 100-mile entries which must be 6 years of actual age (72 months).
- Not be currently owned, managed, or trained by the judge or ride steward.
- Have qualifying miles in which one or more riders may have ridden the qualifying miles for that horse and a single rider may qualify more than one horse.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

- Horses must have completed 100 **lifetime** miles.
- 50 of those miles must be completed in an AHA recognized competitive trail ride or an AHA approved competitive trail ride organization.
- Ride distances must be no less than 25 miles.

50 MILE ENDURANCE

- Horses must have a minimum of 200 **lifetime** miles.
- Each distance must be a minimum of 50 miles and completed within the maximum time allowed.

100 MILE ENDURANCE

- Horses must have 300 **lifetime** miles.
- 100 of these miles must have been completed consecutively. (i.e.: a one day 100 mile or two 50 mile rides back to back in two days.)
- Each distance must be a minimum of 50 miles and completed within the maximum time allowed.

AHA CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

There are two divisions per National Championship Event: Arabian and Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian. Separate awards will be presented to each division as follows:

- **Champion:** Champion Silver Trophy, and Champion Ribbon
- **Reserve Champion:** Reserve Champion Bronze Trophy, and Reserve Champion Ribbon
- **Top Ten:** Top Ten Plaque, and Top Ten Ribbon will be given to the remaining Top Ten.
- **Completion:** Completion belt buckle. Riders have the option to trade out the buckle for a completion cuff (bracelet). Riders are encouraged to designate their preference on the entry form and pay the additional fee for a cuff in advance. Should a rider not complete, the fee will be refunded.
- **Best Condition:** A special award will be given to the Rider whose mount is determined to be the Best Conditioned horse in the Endurance divisions.
- **Junior Riders:** A special award will be given to the Junior Rider (age 18 and under) who is first to finish in each AHA National Championship Ride.
- **Miscellaneous:** Additional awards & prizes may be presented by ride sponsors.

BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES

The AHA National Distance Rides **ARE** eligible for Sweepstakes Prize Money. There is now \$1500 available for the National 50 Mile Endurance, \$1500 available for the National 100 Mile Endurance Ride, and \$1500 available for the National CTR. New in 2018 Prize Money now separates Arabians & Half-Arabians/Anglo-Arabians for each National Rides Sweepstakes payout. Payout does still go off of the 50% rule. For more information on the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Program please contact the AHA Competitions Department at 303-696-4500 (option #4) or you may go online to <https://arabianhorses.org/competition/prize-money-programs/breeders-sweeps/index.html>.

EASTERN CRABBIT ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY AWARDS

AHA is hosting The Eastern Crabbit Arabian Horse Society (ECAHS) awards for the Highest placing Purebred Crabbit-related horse and the Highest placing Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horse entered/finishing in the Competitive Trail Ride, 50 Mile Championship and 100 Mile Championship. In order to be entered for this award you must be pre-registered and your horse must be ECAHS certified to be 25% or greater Crabbit bloodlines before the entry deadline. To certify your horse with ECAHS please see the certification form located on the DNL Webpage under Exhibitor Information.

APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB (ApHC) INFORMATION

ANCER & ANCCTR Entries must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Copy of front and back of Certificate of Registration** showing current ownership.
- **Signatures of the owner and rider** on the entry form agreeing to the ApHC Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement. In the case of a rider under 18, his/her parent or guardian must also sign the entry blank on the minor's behalf. If the owner and rider are the same, the owner must sign both spaces.

- **Proof of qualifying rides.**

ApHC MEMBERSHIP

To compete in the Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride the Rider and Owner must be a current ApHC member and in good standing. For more information regarding membership or joining the ApHC Distance Program you may go online to www.appaloosa.com, phone the office at 208-882-5578, or mail questions to:

Appaloosa Horse Club
2720 W Pullman Rd
Moscow, ID 83843

ApHC 50 MILE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE RIDE QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with the ApHC. If non-characteristic, must be CPO or Performance Permit-enrolled
- Horse must be at least five (5) years of age on date of ride
- The horse must be currently enrolled in the ApHC Distance Program
- Both the horse and rider must have completed 100 lifetime distance miles. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse/rider team entering. The 100 distance miles can be accumulated from Endurance and/or Competitive Trail rides of 25 miles or longer. However, 50 of those miles must have been earned on a successfully completed 50-mile endurance ride. Documentation of this mileage will be requested but does not have to be a part of the ApHC Distance Program.
- Horses and riders must be qualified just prior to the ride
- Riders age 16 & under are not required to qualify, but must ride a qualified horse with an adult sponsor.

ApHC 100 MILE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE RIDE QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with the ApHC. If non-characteristic, must be CPO or Performance Permit-enrolled
- Horse must be at least six (6) years of age on date of ride
- The horse must be currently enrolled in the ApHC Distance Program
- Both the horse and rider must have completed 200 lifetime distance miles. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse/rider team entering. The 200 distance miles can be accumulated from Endurance rides of 50 Miles or more and/or Competitive Trail rides of 25 miles or longer. However, 100 of those miles must have been earned on a successfully completed 100-mile endurance ride or 2 consecutive 50 mile rides. Documentation of this mileage will be requested but does not have to be a part of the ApHC Distance Program.
- Horses and riders must be qualified just prior to the ride
- Riders age 16 & under are not required to qualify, but must ride a qualified horse with an adult sponsor.

ApHC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with the ApHC. If non-characteristic, must be CPO or Performance Permit-enrolled
- Horse must be at least five (5) years of age on date of ride
- The horse must be currently enrolled in the ApHC Distance Program
- Both the horse and rider must have completed 100 lifetime distance miles. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse/rider team entering. The 100 distance miles can be accumulated from Endurance and/or Competitive Trail rides of 25 miles or longer. However, 50 of those miles must have been earned on 2 successfully completed 25 Mile or longer Competitive Trail Rides. Documentation of this mileage will be requested but does not have to be a part of the ApHC Distance Program.
- Horses and riders must be qualified just prior to the ride

ApHC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE RIDE AWARDS

- The Appaloosa successfully completing the ride in the shortest time will be titled the ApHC National Champion and will receive a National Championship trophy and an Embroidered Award Jacket. There will not be separate weight divisions.
- The George Hatley Cup (a perpetual trophy) will be awarded to the horse, judged by the ride veterinarian, to be Best Condition at the end of the race. Only the first 10 Appaloosas will be considered for the Best Condition award and they must successfully complete the ride within 2 hours from the time the first Appaloosas crosses the finish line. Any horse that comes in after the 2 hour time limit will not be considered for the Best Condition award. The George Hatley Cup is a perpetual trophy that the award winner will keep for a one-year period. The name of the horse earning the award will be added to the trophy. The rider will receive a silver belt buckle.
- First Junior will receive a special award
- Championship Ribbons are awarded to the top ten finishers
- All competitors registering before August 15th, 2021 will be given an ANCER t-shirt.

ApHC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE AWARDS

- The Appaloosa in First Place in the Competitive Trail Ride will be titled the ApHC National Champion and will receive a National Championship trophy and an Embroidered Award Jacket. There will not be separate weight divisions.
- First Junior will receive a special award
- Championship Ribbons are awarded to the top ten finishers
- All competitors registering before August 15th, 2021 will be given an ANCCTR t-shirt.

PASO FINO HORSE ASSOCIATION (PFHA) INFORMATION

PFHA Entries must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Copy of front and back of Certificate of Registration** showing current ownership.

- **Signatures of the owner and rider** must be on the entry form. Both must agree to the PFHA Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement. If the rider is a junior, his/her parent or guardian must also sign the entry form. If the owner and rider are the same, that person must sign in both places.
- **Proof of qualifying rides** (this should be a print out of both the horse's and the rider's AERC record of the qualifying rides; the entire AERC record does NOT need to be submitted, only the page(s) with the pertinent rides.)

PFHA MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete in the PFHA National Distance Championship Ride both the horse owner and rider (including junior riders) must be current PFHA members in good standing. To inquire about obtaining membership, please contact PFHA at www.pfha.org.

PFHA QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with PFHA.
- The horse must be at least 5 years old on the day of the ride.
- Both horse and rider must have successfully completed at least two (2) AERC endurance rides of 50 or more miles in a day prior to the start of the Championship. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

PFHA CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- The first Paso Fino Horse to successfully complete the Championship Ride will be awarded the title PFHA National Distance Champion and the Championship Trophy and Ribbon.
- The second Paso Fino Horse to successfully complete the Championship Ride will be awarded the title PFHA National Distance Reserve Champion and the Reserve Championship Trophy and Ribbon.
- Paso Fino Horses successfully completing the ride in third through tenth place will receive a Championship Ribbon. There will be no separate weight divisions.
- The Paso Fino Horse earning Best Condition on the ride will be awarded an embroidered PFHA National Distance Championship blanket (this will not be available at the ride since size and the horse's name will not be known) and a PFHA National Distance Championship Best Condition Plaque.
- The first junior rider to successfully complete the ride will receive a special award.

PERFORMANCE SHAGYA-ARABIAN HORSE REGISTRY (PShR) INFORMATION

Performance Shagya-Arabian (PShR) Entries must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Copy of front and back of Certificate of Registration** showing current ownership.
- **Signatures of the owner and rider** must be on the entry form. Both must agree to the PShR Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement. If the rider is a junior, his/her parent or guardian must also sign the entry form. If the owner and rider are the same, that person must sign in both places.
- **Proof of qualifying rides**

Performance Shagya-Arabian (PShR) MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete in the Performance Shagya-Arabian (PShR) National Distance Championship Ride(s) both the horse owner and rider (including junior riders) must be current members, in good standing of an ISG recognized registry, including PShR and/or NASS. To inquire about obtaining membership, please contact PShR at <http://performanceshagyaregistry.org/join-us.html> or NASS at <http://www.shagya.net>.

Performance Shagya-Arabian QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with an ISG recognized registry, including PShR and/or NASS.
- The horse must be at least 6 years of actual age (72 months) on the day of the ride with the exception of the 100 Mile entries which must be 7 years of actual age (84) months) and the 25 Mile LD entries which must be 5 years of actual age (60 months).

PShR 50 MILE ENDURANCE

- The horse must have successfully completed a minimum of 200 lifetime miles including at least two (2) AERC endurance rides of 50 or more miles in a day prior to the start of the Championship. The additional 100 distance miles can be accumulated from endurance and/or competitive trail rides of 25 miles or longer.
- Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

PShR 100 MILE ENDURANCE

- The horse must have successfully completed a minimum of 300 lifetime miles.
- Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

PShR 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE

- The horse must have successfully completed at least two (2) AERC endurance rides of 25 or one (1) 50 Mile ride in a day prior to the start of the Championship.
- Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

Performance Shagya-Arabian (PShR) CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- **Champion:** Champion Trophy, and Champion Ribbon
- **Reserve Champion:** Reserve Champion Trophy, and Reserve Champion Ribbon
- **Top Ten:** Top Ten award, and Top Ten Ribbon will be given to the remaining Top Ten. There will be no separate weight divisions.
- **Completion:** Completion awards will be given to all finishers

- **Best Condition:** A special award will be given to the Rider whose mount is determined to be the Best Conditioned Shagya-Arabian in the Endurance divisions.

AMERICAN MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (AMHA) INFORMATION

AMHA Entries must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Copy of front and back of Certificate of Registration** showing current ownership.
- **Signatures of the owner and rider** must be on the entry form. Both must agree to the AMHA Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement. If the rider is a junior, his/her parent or guardian must also sign the entry form. If the owner and rider are the same, that person must sign in both places.
- **Proof of qualifying rides**

AMHA MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete in the Morgan National Distance Championship Ride(s), both the horse owner and rider (including youth riders) must be current AMHA members in good standing. To inquire about obtaining membership, please contact AMHA at www.morganhorse.com.

AMHA QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with AMHA.
- The horse must be at least 5 years old on the day of the ride.

AMHA 50 MILE ENDURANCE

- Both horse and rider must have successfully completed at least two (2) AERC endurance rides of 50 or more miles in a day prior to the start of the Championship. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

AMHA 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE

- Both horse and rider must have successfully completed at least two (2) AERC endurance rides of 25 or one (1) 50 Mile ride in a day prior to the start of the Championship. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

AMHA CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- **Champion:** AMHA Champion Trophy, and Champion Ribbon
- **Reserve Champion:** AMHA Reserve Champion Trophy, and Reserve Champion Ribbon
- **Top Ten:** Top Ten finishers will also receive ribbons.
- **Completion:** Morgan horses successfully completing the ride will receive a certificate award.
- **Best Condition:** A special award will be given to the Rider whose mount is determined to be the Best Conditioned Morgan horse in the Endurance divisions.
- **Youth Rider:** The first youth rider to successfully complete the ride will receive an award. (AMHA Youth Riders are under the age of 22 as of January 1 of the membership year.)

AKHAL-TEKE ASSOCIATION of AMERICA (ATAA) INFORMATION

ATAA Entries must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Copy of front and back of Certificate of Registration** showing current ownership.
- **Signatures of the owner and rider** must be on the entry form. Both must agree to the ATAA Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement. If the rider is a junior, his/her parent or guardian must also sign the entry form. If the owner and rider are the same, that person must sign in both places.
- **Proof of qualifying rides**

ATAA MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete in the Akhal-Teke National Distance Championship Ride, both the horse owner and rider (including youth riders) must be current ATAA members in good standing. To inquire about obtaining membership, please contact ATAA at www.Akhal-Teke.org.

ATAA QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with ATAA.
- The horse must be at least 5 years old on the day of the ride.
- Both horse and rider must have successfully completed at least two (2) AERC endurance rides of 50 or more miles in a day prior to the start of the Championship. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

ATAA CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- **Champion:** ATAA Champion Cooler, and Champion Ribbon
- **Reserve Champion:** ATAA Reserve Champion Cooler, and Reserve Champion Ribbon
- **Top Ten:** Top Ten finishers will also receive ribbons.
- **Completion:** Akhal-Teke horses and Akhal-Teke sport horses successfully completing the ride will receive a certificate award.
- **Best Condition:** A special award will be given to the Rider whose mount is determined to be the Best Conditioned Akhal-Teke or Akhal-Teke sport horse in the Endurance divisions.

- **Youth Rider:** The first youth rider to successfully complete the ride will receive an award. (ATAA Youth Riders are under the age of 22 as of January 1 of the membership year.)

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSE & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (ASHBA) INFORMATION

ASHBA Entries must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Copy of front and back of Certificate of Registration or Official Statement of Registration** showing current ownership.
- **Signatures of the owner and rider** must be on the entry form. Both must agree to the ASR Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement. If the rider is a junior, his/her parent or guardian must also sign the entry form. If the owner and rider are the same, that person must sign in both places.
- **Proof of qualifying rides**

ASHBA MEMBERSHIP

There are no membership requirements.

ASHBA QUALIFICATIONS

- The horse must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association.
- The horse must be at least 5 years old on the day of the ride.

ASHBA 50 MILE ENDURANCE

- Both horse and rider must have successfully completed at least two (2) AERC endurance rides of 50 or more miles in a day prior to the start of the Championship. Mileage does not have to be earned by the same horse and rider team entering the Championship.

ASHBA CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- **Champion:** ASHBA Champion Plaque, and Champion Ribbon.
- **Reserve Champion:** ASHBA Reserve Champion Plaque, and Reserve Champion Ribbon.
- **Top Five:** Top Five finishers will also receive ribbons.
- **Completion:** Horses successfully completing the ride will receive a certificate award.
- **Best Condition:** A special award will be given to the Rider whose mount is determined to be the Best Conditioned American Saddlebred or Half Saddlebred horse in the Endurance divisions.
- **Junior Rider:** The first junior rider to successfully complete the ride will receive an award. (Junior Riders are under 18 on Dec. 1)
- **Turtle:** The last person to cross the finish line will receive an award.

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