

## Virginia Appaloosa Horse Club Saddle Log Program Guidelines

The Saddle Log and Disabled Rider Program is a great way for you to earn awards for the time you spend riding your Appaloosa. Whether you are an adult or youth, this program recognizes the personal achievements and benefits of riding on a routine basis. Whether you participate in trail rides, train and compete in shows, ride in parades, perform ranch work, or enjoy pleasure riding, each hour will count toward your achievement record and enable you to receive recognition and awards from the VaApHC.

### **How to qualify:**

You must be a current VaApHC member. Any horses used in the program must be registered with the ApHC.

### **How to enroll:**

Send the completed Saddle Log Application form and enrollment fee to the designated point of contact.

- For adults – there is a \$15 annual enrollment fee. Hours are counted between January 1 and November 30, but only accrue from the date you submit your annual application for the program; all hours must be turned in no later than November 30.
- For youth – there is a \$10 enrollment fee. Hours are counted between January 1 and November 30, but only accrue from the date you submit your annual application for the program; all hours must be turned in no later than November 30.
- All horses used must be ApHC-registered Appaloosas. All registration designations are eligible. Participants may use multiple ApHC-registered Appaloosas and do not need to own the horses used in the program. *Non-Appaloosas horses have a separate Saddle Log program and awards.*
- Logged hours must be recorded and turned in on the official Saddle Log Hours form available from the VaApHC.
- If you are riding both Registered Appaloosas and Non-Appaloosa horses, please note that separate registration forms, log hours forms, and fees are required.

### **Awards in the Saddle Log Program:**

- Riders will receive an award at the year end annual VaApHC banquet in January.
- Awards are based on achievement and participation, and are made based on a scaled level of hours logged — 50, 100, 150, and 200+ hours. Each participant will receive one award recognizing her or his highest level of achievement.