

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES/DRIVES

- Refer to Open Competition Program (under Programs menu item on AMHA home page) for current Open Competition Guidelines for eligibility, enrollment, point charts, medallion information, and instructions to enter results online.
- The Competitive Trail section includes any ride or drive sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC), the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association (ECTRA), the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Ride Association (UMECRA), South Eastern Distance Riders Association (SEDRA), or other competitive trail rides/drives approved by the AMHA Disciplines Council.
- For multi-day rides, one day of the medium distance ride must be at least 20 miles in length.
- Extended distance rides may be completed over a 2-3 day period. For 3-day rides, 2 days must each be a minimum of 25 miles long.
- Four subdivisions are offered and awarded within the Competitive Trail Riding and Driving division:
 - Limited Distance: rides 25-49 miles in length
 - Medium Distance: rides 50-79 miles in length
 - Extended Distance: rides 80-100 miles in length
 - Novice/Competitive Pleasure (CP)/Conditioning Distance Ride (CDR): for competitors in NATRC Novice and Competitive Pleasure divisions, ECTRA CDR rides, and unsanctioned competitive trail rides less than 25 miles. These may be submitted for only up to 10 rides or 250 lifetime miles, whichever is less, toward earning a medallion.
- Year-end placings are calculated according to miles completed in each ride plus bonus miles are added when horse and rider earn a placing according to the following table:

	Determination of number of bonus miles added to number of miles completed by placing									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Percentage of miles added to miles completed*	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%
Calculate additional miles										

*Example: Completed medium distance ride of 50 miles and placed 6th earns 50 miles plus bonus of 25 miles (add 50% of miles completed) for total miles = 75 miles.

- Medallion miles are awarded according to the number of miles of a completed ride.
 - Bronze Medallion: 500 miles
 - Silver Medallion: 1500 miles
 - Gold Medallion: 2000 miles
 - Platinum Medallion: 3000 miles