

TRAILS & PLEASURE DIVISION

General Rule Book

2018



Welcome to the Trails & Pleasure Division of the Washington State Horsemen.

This division is comprised of a group of horsemen that find owning a horse a pleasure and riding them on trails a relaxing hobby. Safety is stressed on the trails, both for humans and livestock. We try to keep up on trail conditions as the information becomes available.

Each year our riders pay a fee and submit their number of hours ridden. It is a friendly competition between horsemen. This riding information is used by different agencies to track trail use by horsemen. To the rider, it's just fun to see how many hours they can ride in a year. Makes those feed bills justifiable!

All riding counts, including arena, pleasure and trail riding. Please note that only you're actual riding/In Hand/ Driving, times counts, Travel time grooming saddling/harnessing times do not count for your hours in T&P nor do competitive times in the saddle (shows, endurance etc.) Over the last few years we have added a separate section for those of you who only do In-Hand and Driving to the Trails and Pleasure Division If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the T&P Director.

Join us today — It's simple to do!!

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Trails & Pleasure Riding Division

Activities are divided for youth and adults:

1. Youth 17 & Under
2. Adults 18 & Over

What counts: Hours spent in the saddle. Hours in 10 minute increments.

Only non-competitive hours to apply.

1. Trail riding
2. Lesson (under saddle) horse actively moving "forward motion"
3. Arena work (**non-showing or gaming**)
4. Established rides – Poker rides

What does not count:

1. Actual time Showing or Gaming
2. Transportation
3. Prep work: i.e. grooming/saddling, warm ups
4. Any riding where the rider is being financially compensated

Trails & Pleasure In-Hand Division

Activities are divided for youth and adult:

1. Youth 17 & Under
2. Adults 18 & Over

What counts: Hours spent working a horse in hand. Hours in 10 minute increments.

Only non-competitive hours

1. Arena work (lunging or long lining, trail in hand)
2. Any non-competitive in hand training
3. Actual trail time (Leading or ponying behind another, must be haltered /leadrope)

What does not count:

1. No actual in hand competition (Showing or Shows)
2. Transportation
3. Prep work: i.e. grooming, warming up
4. Any riding where the rider is being financially compensated.
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Trails & Pleasure Driving Division

Activities are divided for youth and adults:

1. Youth 17 & Under
2. Adults 18 & Over

What counts: Hours spent working a horse in Cart / Harness. Hours in 10 minute increments.

Only non-competitive hours to apply.

1. Arena work (long lining / lunging , driving)
2. Any non-competitive Driving
3. Actual trail time (Can be in longlines or under cart)

What does not count:

1. Actual driving competition (Shows, or warmup periods at shows)
2. Transportation
3. Prep work: i.e. grooming / harnessing, warm ups

As of 2017, the year shall run from October 1 to September 30 of each consecutive year, for the benefit of point keeping and/or awards.

Starting January 1,2017, the fees shall be \$15.00 per horse, per division.

Proposed for convention next year: (2018) Add a fee to all T & P members of \$30.00 and/or a monetary sponsorship, this fee would be sent in with your hour log.