

Competitive Trail Rides/Drives

The Competitive Trail division 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) or other competitive trail rides/drives approved by the WPCSA Open Awards Chairperson.

Four subdivisions are offered within the Competitive Trail Riding and Driving division: Limited Distance (consisting of rides 25–49 miles in length); Medium Distance (consisting of rides 50–79 miles in length); Extended Distance (consisting of rides 80–100 miles in length) and Novice and Competitive Pleasure for competitors in the NATRC Novice and Competitive pleasure divisions. Competitors in the Novice/Competitive Pleasure divisions will earn points toward year-end awards using the same criteria and scoring table used by the other divisions in the Competitive Trail division.

For multi-day rides, one day of the medium distance ride must be at least 25 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. Points will be awarded in the competitive trail division as follows:

Placing:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Participants receive year –end points according to the number of miles of the ride plus additional points for placing 1st – 10th. Ex: If you placed third on a 40-mile ride, you would receive 40 points for the ride and 80 percent of those 40 points (32 points) for a total of 72 points.

Competitive trail entries should be submitted on Open Competition Entry Form B.

MEDALLION POINTS

Medallion miles are awarded according to the number of miles of a completed ride. Competitors in the Limited Distance division will be able to submit miles for up to six (6) rides only or 240 miles, whichever is less.

Bronze: 500 miles

Silver: 1500 miles

Gold: 2000 miles