

DETAILS OF DIVISIONS

ENDURANCE RIDES

Endurance trail rides follow the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) guidelines with the exception of the Limited Distance Category. All rides following AERC guidelines are eligible for points. Limited Distance rides must be at least 25 miles but are not to exceed 35 miles in length. These rides must be sanctioned by AERC. Competitors in these divisions may earn miles toward a medallion for only up to 6 rides or 210 miles, whichever is less

Endurance Ride entries should be submitted on **WPCSA Open Competition Entry Form B** using the AERC point system. High points are taken from the AERC website as the Overall ride points under the Horse History Section. Endurance points may also be obtained by contacting the AERC directly at (866) 271 –AERC or via email at aerc@foothill.net. Point standings are also available online at www.aerc.org.

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.

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 toward a medallion for only up to 6 rides or 210 miles, whichever is less.

Bronze: 500 miles

Silver: 1500 miles

Gold: 3,000 miles