

APPROVED RULE CHANGES FOR 2011

1. Page 2-1 Section 2.A.3.
 - c. All participants, personnel, and equine owners must sign a NATRC liability release form.

2. Page 5-2 Section 5.
 - C. 6. Entering the ride constitutes implied consent for drug testing. (see Section 7)
 7. Riders who abuse or drug their horses or engage in conduct unbecoming a competitive rider will be disqualified by ride chairman and/or trailmasters or judges and asked to leave the ride and dismissed from further consideration in judging. A second dismissal in the same year will result in cancellation of all NATRC privileges for that year.
 8. Stallions must have a yellow ribbon attached to their tail at all times.
- D. Care
 1. Under extenuating circumstances where the welfare of a horse is in jeopardy, a rider may attend to his horse during restricted hours. The judges must be informed of said handling and rider may be penalized or pulled as the case warrants.
 2. During the competition, all riders are required to care for their own mounts except in the following cases:
 - a. Attending to a sick horse.
 - b. Having a horse held during a rest break.
 - c. Handicapped riders needing assistance (permission at the judge's discretion).
Other assistance in the care and grooming of mounts is prohibited.
 3. Feed:
 - a. Riders are responsible for providing all feed for their horses unless management has indicated on ride information that feed will be available.
 - b. The use and choice of feed is at the discretion of the rider.
 - c. Feed may be provided by management to horses at lunch or other locations on the trail. The availability will be indicated on ride information.
- E. Hoof Protection
 1. There are no shoeing restrictions.
 2. All types of hoof boots that provide sole protection are allowed. However, any attached strap, keeper, or gaiter must not extend above the pastern. The judges may request to observe the area covered by the attached strap, keeper, or gaiter.
- F. Tack
 1. Riders must use a saddle. The type of saddle and other equipment is at the discretion of the rider within the bounds of good horsemanship. However, no inhumane method of restraint is to be used.
 2. Trail gear desired by the competitor during the ride will be carried on the horse. No part of a rider's wearing apparel is considered trail gear.
 3. Protective devices, such as bell boots or wraps, are not permissible on the legs of horses except for hoof sole protections as allowed under Section 5.E.2. The leg is defined as all structures above and including the coronet.

3. Page 5-4 Section 5 J2.e Catastrophic circumstances or uncontrollable acts of God causing disruption of completion of time schedules will be adjudicated by management in consultation with judges and Rules Interpreter. Rides failing to meet the minimum mileage criteria may be disallowed by the NBOD. (See Section 4A1b and A2c for minimum mileage requirements)

4. Page 6-1 Section 6. A.1.
 1. Preliminary Exam
 - a. There must be a preliminary examination of all horses before the official start (see Section 5 A2).
 - b. The judges are responsible for determining that the scorecard accurately describes the horse being judged as to: name, age, sex, color, breed, division and class of competition.
 - c. The judges shall identify pertinent marks and blemishes prior to the start of the ride as well as make an evaluation of the horse's soundness.
 - d. Any horse which is obviously lame prior to the start of the ride will not be allowed to start.
 - e. Judges must evaluate the health of each horse. Horses displaying evidence of any infectious disease shall be excused from the ride at the time of check in and asked to leave the area of the ride.

5. Page 6-1 Section 6.A.5. Final Examination: There must be a final examination (including condition, soundness, and manners) of all horses by the veterinary and horsemanship judges after the completion of the final day's ride.

6. Page 6-2 Section 6.B.2. Soundness 45%: The evaluation of soundness shall include, but not be limited to, the following: lameness (as per the American Association of Equine Practitioners', AAEP, guidelines), heat,

filling & pain, tender withers, back or loin, cinch sores, rubs (including areas covered by any attached strap, keeper, or gaiter), curbs, splints, ringbone, spavin, sidebone, etc.

- 7.** Page 6-2 Section 6.C.1.c. Tack and Equipment: The evaluation of tack and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, the following: cleanliness, proper fit, adjustment, repair; **adjustment, proper fit of any attached strap, keeper, or gaiter**; trail gear placement and security.

- 8.** Page 7-1 Section 7. Championship Challenge Ride **DELETE** and **REPLACE** with the following

SECTION 7: PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND TREATMENTS

A. General Provisions:

1. Purpose: The purpose of this rule against the use of Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Treatments in equines during NATRC rides is both to protect the equines from harm and to ensure fair competition. Equines should compete under their natural abilities without the influence of any drug, medication or veterinary treatment.
2. Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Treatments as defined in this Rule shall not be administered to or used in an equine competing in an NATRC ride. No equine in which a Prohibited Substance or its metabolite is present shall compete, regardless of when the Prohibited Substance was administered to it.
3. For purposes of this rule, competition begins at the time of the initial presentation for the preliminary veterinary exam. Competition ends when an equine has been pulled, disqualified, or has successfully passed the final veterinary exam.

B. Prohibited Substances: (For the Appendices referred to in this Section, see the NATRC web site)

1. The products identified in Appendix A to this rule are Prohibited Substances.
2. A substance which is not identified by name in B.1. above is a Prohibited Substance if it falls within the categories identified in Appendix B to this rule.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, the products or categories of substances identified in Appendix C to this rule are not Prohibited Substances.
4. If a substance is not identifiable as a Prohibited Substance under B.1. or B.2. above or is not specifically allowed under B.3. above, it is a Prohibited Substance if it is (a) either an exogenous substance or an endogenous substance administered in abnormal amounts, and is (b) potentially harmful to the equine or is performance enhancing.
5. NATRC recognizes that trace amounts may be detected of some substances which are commonly used for treating equines and which are considered not to influence horses during competition when present under certain threshold levels. NATRC also recognizes that trace amounts may also be detected of substances which have no legitimate use in equines but which are present at extremely low levels from unintentional and unavoidable exposure to environmental contamination. Accordingly, notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, the following specific substances only are not Prohibited Substances if detected in concentrations below the threshold amount corresponding to the substance in the table shown in Appendix D to this rule.
6. General guidelines for the length of time selected substances remain in an equine's system are set out in Appendix E to this rule. These detection time guidelines are advisory only and are not a part of this rule governing Prohibited Substances. The detection time for a Prohibited Substance varies with the size and health of the equine, the method of administration, dosage, the testing method and the detection limits used by the testing laboratory, among other factors. Accordingly, these detection time guidelines shall not affect the determination of whether or not there has been a violation of this rule. Reliance on these detection time guidelines does not guarantee compliance with this rule.

C. Prohibited Treatments:

1. The treatments or procedures identified in Appendix F to this rule are Prohibited Treatments if administered to an equine while in competition.
2. Prohibited Treatments while an equine is in competition shall also include any diagnostic procedures involving the use of a needle, syringe or other device or instrument except for a stethoscope, heart rate monitor, rectal or skin temperature thermometer, or syringe for the oral administration of permitted substances. Drawing blood or measuring blood parameters by any means including, but not limited to, transdermal methods from an equine while it is competing is a Prohibited Treatment unless it is done for diagnostic or research purposes and access to results or other information from measuring blood parameters is withheld from the equine's rider and/or owner from the time the ride starts until after the equine has finished competing in the ride. The intention to draw blood or measure blood parameters by any means from an equine for diagnostic or research purposes must be declared in writing to the ride management and veterinary judge at the time of the equine's preliminary veterinary examination so that there is no misinterpretation during competition of the purpose for using the needle and syringe necessary for drawing blood or instruments needed to measure blood parameters.

3. The following veterinary procedures are considered Prohibited Treatments even if performed prior to time the treated equine is competing:
 - a. Shockwave therapy is a Prohibited Treatment unless performed more than seven days prior to the time the treated equine is competing.
 - b. Surgical or chemical neurectomy, whenever it is performed, is a Prohibited Treatment. No equine which has been the subject of a neurectomy at any time shall compete.
 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, the treatments or procedures identified in Appendix G to this rule are not Prohibited Treatments even if administered to an equine while in competition.
- D. Revision of Appendices:
1. The appendices will be periodically updated by NATRC.
- E. Violations and Enforcement Procedures:
1. Every rider or other person in control of an equine at an NATRC ride shall upon request by an NATRC approved veterinarian or governmental testing representative permit a specimen of urine, saliva, blood or other substance to be collected from the equine for testing. Refusing to allow or co-operate with testing for Prohibited Substances at a ride shall be considered to be the same as the administration or use of a Prohibited Substance and shall be grounds for immediate disqualification from the event as well as the imposition of additional penalties by NATRC.
 2. NATRC shall with the advice of the Veterinary Drug Committee establish and publish procedures for the testing for Prohibited Substances.
 - a. Upon receipt by the Veterinary Drug Committee of a laboratory report showing the presence of a substance which may be a Prohibited Substance under this rule, the Veterinary Drug Committee shall investigate and determine if there is a violation.
 - b. The Veterinary Drug Committee will submit the report and all pertinent information regarding the results to the Executive Administrator.
 - c. The Executive Administrator will then submit the report of the Veterinary Drug Committee to the Protest Committee. The Chairman of the Veterinary Drug Committee will be a member of that Protest Committee.

9. Page 8-2 Section 8.E.1.

E. Drug Violations

Any violation of the *Prohibited Substances and Treatments (Section 7)* shall automatically be reviewed by the Protest Committee.

10. SECTION 9 - AWARDS

A. Ride Awards

1. A sanctioned ride having an Open Division will offer Lightweight, Heavyweight, and Junior Classes in horse and horsemanship.
2. A sanctioned ride having Novice and Competitive/Pleasure Divisions will offer the identical classes in horsemanship as offered in horse.
3. Each division shall include first through sixth place in each horse class offered and in each horsemanship class offered.
4. The horses with the highest total points from the Open & Novice Divisions shall be the recipients of the Open & Novice Sweepstakes Awards.
5. In situations in which less than a full class starts the ride, all placings will be at the discretion of the judges, (i.e., if there is no horse or rider deserving of first place award, no first place need be awarded, etc.).
6. No tie placings will be awarded (i.e., any ties must be broken by the judges).
7. A ride may offer awards in addition to those based on NATRC scoring but must not be in lieu of those based on NATRC scoring.
8. Awards based on NATRC scoring must be presented publicly at the immediate conclusion of the ride.
9. Registration certificate or copy thereof must be checked by management for a registered horse to be eligible for a breed award.

B. Annual Awards

1. General

a. Ride Types

Type AA: Consists of three consecutive days of riding. Limited to Open Division only.

Type A: Consists of two consecutive days of riding.

Type B: Consists of one day of riding

b. DO participants are eligible for mileage only. DO participants are not counted as starters in a ride.

Participating as DO does not count as a ride for horse or rider (for annual awards).

c. Only the first 16 rides in Open Division or 12 rides in Competitive/Pleasure Division officially started (see Section 5.A2) in a ride year will count toward National Awards. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type

- A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
- d. Horses receiving annual awards must be ridden by a member of NATRC.
 - e. Riders receiving annual awards must be members of NATRC.
 - f. A non-member joining NATRC at any time during the ride year in which he has competed in a ride, will start to accumulate points from the first ride ridden in that year. (for exceptions see Section 9. 2a(3), 2c(5), 2e(5), 2k(4))
 - g. Points are based on the table in Section 9 C4.
 - h. In order to qualify for annual awards the competing horse or rider must have completed at least three rides of any ride type in their designated Region (see Section 10 for Region 1A requirements).
2. National Awards
- a. PRESIDENT'S CUP (National Sweepstakes Champion): This award will be presented annually to the overall high point horse in the Open Division.
 - (1) Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (2) The horse must be officially started in at least four rides of any ride type made up of any combination of out-of-region or out-of-state rides.
 - (3) A rider must be a current NATRC member prior to the start of a ride for the ride to be credited.
 - (4) In the event of a tie in points at the end of the year, the winner shall be the horse which has won first place on the most number of rides. If the tie persists then the most number of seconds will be used. Each placing shall then be used in turn until the tie is broken.
 - b. JIM MENEFEE MEMORIAL (Combined Horse & Horsemanship):
 - (1) This award is presented to the Open Division horse and rider combination having the highest number of total points for horse and horsemanship.
 - (2) Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - c. BEV TIBBITTS GRAND CHAMPION (High Average) AWARD: This award is presented to the Open Division horse with the highest average score rather than the highest number of points.
 - (1) Horses competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of eight rides, during the year. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (2) Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride.
 - (3) Only rides officially started in the same Open class will count.
 - (4) Every ride which the horse officially starts during the year shall count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is entered in the declare same Open class.
 - (5) A rider must be a current NATRC member prior to the start of a ride for the ride to be credited.
 - (6) The horse must be officially started in at least two out-of-state rides of any ride type, two out-of-region rides of any ride type, or one out-of-state and one out-of-region ride of any ride type.
 - (7) In the event of a tie in the high average scores at the end of the year, the winner shall be the horse which has won first place on the most number of rides.
 - (8) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual horse's score by the highest open score (sweepstakes) on that ride. The average score of each horse shall then be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides of any ride type officially started.
 - d. POLLY BRIDGES MEMORIAL (High Average Horsemanship): This award is presented to the Open Division rider who has the highest average horsemanship score rather than the highest number of points.
 - (1) Riders competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of eight rides during the year. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (2) Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride.
 - (3) Only rides officially started in the same Open class will count.
 - (4) Every ride which the rider officially starts during the year shall count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is ridden in the declare same Open class.
 - (5) The rider must officially start in at least two out-of-state rides of any ride type, two out-of-region rides of any ride type, or one out-of-state and one out-of-region ride of any ride type.
 - (6) In the event of a tie in the high average horsemanship scores at the end of the year, the winner shall be the rider who won first place on the most number of rides.

- (7) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual rider's score by the highest open score on that ride. The average score of each rider shall then be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides of any ride type officially started.
- e. JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION (Junior High Average Horse): This award is presented to the Open Division horse ridden by a junior which has the highest average score rather than the highest number of points.
- (1) Horses competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of eight rides during the year. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (2) Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride.
 - (3) Only Open Junior Class rides officially started will count.
 - (4) Every ride which the horse officially starts in Open Junior during the year shall count, regardless of placing or finishing.
 - (5) A rider must be a current NATRC member prior to the start of a ride for the ride to be credited.
 - (6) The horse must be officially started in at least two out-of-state rides of any ride type, two out-of-region rides of any ride type, or one out-of-state and one out-of-region ride of any ride type.
 - (7) In the event of a tie in the high average horse scores at the end of the year, the winner shall be the horse which has won first place on the most number of rides.
 - (8) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual horse's score by the highest open score (sweepstakes) on that ride. The average score of each horse shall then be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides of any ride type officially started.
- f. JUNIOR HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP: This award is presented to the Open Division Junior rider who has the highest average horsemanship score rather than the highest number of points.
- (1) Riders competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of eight rides during the year. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (2) Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride.
 - (3) Every ride which the rider officially starts during the year shall count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is ridden in the declared class.
 - (4) The rider must officially start in at least two out-of-state rides in any ride type, two out-of-region rides in any ride type, or one out-of-state and one out-of-region ride any ride type.
 - (5) In the event of a tie in the junior high average horsemanship scores at the end of the year, the winner shall be the rider who won first place on the most number of rides.
 - (6) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual rider's score by the highest open score on that ride. The average score of each rider shall then be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides of any ride type officially started.
- g. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In Open Division in the heavyweight and lightweight class a horse shall be declared a National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
- (1) Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.
 - (2) Awarded the first or second placing from any ride type in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2i).
 - (3) Accumulated 75 points.
- h. JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In Open Division in the junior class a horse shall be declared a Junior National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
- (1) Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.
 - (2) Awarded the first or second placing from any ride type in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2i).
 - (3) Accumulated 60 points.
- i. HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE: Points shall be credited to horses for the purpose of determining annual high score awards in each Open Class, (i.e., HWT, LWT, JR), first through sixth place. Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the

- first day of the ride.** These criteria will be used for the purpose of determining various championships and additional awards which may be considered in the future.
- j. **HIGH POINT OPEN HORSEMANSHIP:** Points shall be credited to riders for the purpose of determining annual high score awards in each Open Class, (i.e., HWT, LWT, JR), first through sixth place. Only the first 16 rides officially started will count. **Type AA ride counts as 1 1/2 rides, Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.** These criteria will be used for the purpose of determining various championships and additional annual awards which may be considered in the future.
 - k. **HIGH AVERAGE COMPETITIVE/PLEASURE HORSE:** These awards are presented to the Competitive/Pleasure Division horses which have the highest average score rather than the highest number of points.
 - (1) First through sixth place will be awarded.
 - (2) Horses competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of six rides during the year, which must include an out-of-state or out-of-region **of any ride type. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.**
 - (3) Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. **Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride.**
 - (4) A rider must be a current NATRC member prior to the start of a ride for the ride to be credited.
 - (5) Every ride which the horse officially starts during the year will count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is entered in the declared division.
 - (6) In the event of a tie for any place in the high average scores at the end of the year, the tiebreaker will be the horse that has won first place on the most number of rides. If the tie persists, then the most number of seconds will be used. Each placing will then be used in turn until the tie is broken. If the tie persists, then the tied horses will each be awarded the same place.
 - (7) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual horse's score by the highest **Competitive/ Pleasure** score on that ride. The average score of each horse shall **then** be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides **of any ride type** officially started.
 - l. **HIGH AVERAGE COMPETITIVE/PLEASURE HORSEMANSHIP:** These awards are presented to the Competitive/Pleasure Division riders who have the highest average horsemanship scores rather than the highest number of points.
 - (1) First through sixth place will be awarded.
 - (2) Riders competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of six rides during the year, which must include an out-of-state or out-of-region ride **of any ride type. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.**
 - (3) Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. **Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride.**
 - (4) Every ride which the rider officially starts during the year will count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is entered in the declared division.
 - (5) In the event of a tie for any place in the high average scores at the end of the year, the tiebreaker will be the rider that has won first place on the most number of rides. If the tie persists, then the most number of seconds will be used. Each placing will then be used in turn until the tie is broken. If the tie persists, then the tied riders will each be awarded the same place.
 - (6) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual rider's score by the highest **Competitive/Pleasure** score on that ride. The average score of each rider shall **then** be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides **of any ride type** officially started.
3. **Regional Awards**
- a. These Regional Awards are given for combined horse and horsemanship.
 - b. All points for rides in which the same horse and rider combination competed, will be added together and the placings determined by the most points.
 - c. Regional Championships in all Divisions and Classes (See Section 4), first through sixth place, will be awarded annually on the basis of points awarded within the designated Region of the horse and rider (See Section 1 B5).
- C. **Point Distribution**
1. **Disqualified** or pulled horse and rider receive no points.

2. DO horse and rider receive no points.
3. The Open Sweepstakes winner will receive points equal to the highest points awarded in any of the three Open classes. The Novice Sweepstakes winner will receive points equal to the highest points awarded in any of the three Novice classes.
4. The Sweepstakes winner will receive points, in addition to other points won for horse, as follows: 3 points for a Type AA ride, 2 points for a Type A ride, one point for a Type B ride.
5. Points earned in one class will not be added to points earned in another class by the same horse or rider.

TYPE AA RIDE

Number of starters							Number of starters						
PLACING	6	5	4	3	2	1	PLACING	6	5	4	3	2	1
1st	24	21	18	15	12	9	4th	15	12	9			
2nd	21	18	15	12	9		5th	12	9				
3rd	18	15	12	9			6th	9					
							**Completion	6	6	6	6	6	6

TYPE A RIDE

Number of starters

PLACING	6	5	4	3	2	1
1st	16	14	12	10	8	6
2nd	14	12	10	8	6	
3rd	12	10	8	6		
4th	10	8	6			
5th	8	6				
6th	6					

TYPE B RIDE

Number of starters

PLACING	6	5	4	3	2	1
1st	8	7	6	5	4	3
2nd	7	6	5	4	3	
3rd	6	5	4	3		
4th	5	4	3			
5th	4	3				
6th	3					

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D. Cumulative Mileage awards:

1. 1000-Mile Horse: This award is presented to horses completing 1000 miles.
 - a. Mileage in Open, Novice and Competitive/Pleasure Divisions will count as follows: Open: Type AA Ride=90 miles, Type A Ride=60 miles, Type B Ride=30 miles; Novice and Competitive/Pleasure: Type A Ride=40 miles, Type B Ride=20 miles.
 - b. Riders may, in writing and accompanied with a \$15.00 fee, request verification by the NATRC office of Novice Division mileage prior to 1984.
 - c. Mileage is retroactive, subject to rider's membership verification.
 - d. A fee equal to the amount of annual membership dues plus \$5.00 research fee for each year of retroactive non-member mileage must be paid before mileage will be credited.
 - e. Mileage buckles, blankets, pendants or bolos may be purchased through the NATRC office.
2. Rider: Mileage chevrons in increments of 250 miles will be awarded to riders.
 - a. Mileage in Open, Novice and Competitive/Pleasure Divisions will count as follows: Open: Type AA Ride=90 miles, Type A Ride=60 miles, Type B Ride=30 miles; Novice and Competitive/Pleasure: Type A Ride=40 miles, Type B Ride=20 miles.
 - b. Mileage is retroactive, subject to rider's membership verification.
 - c. A fee equal to the amount of annual membership dues plus \$5.00 research fee for each year of retroactive non-member mileage must be paid before mileage will be credited.
 - d. Any number of horses may have been ridden - mileage is credited to the rider.
3. Mileage medallions will be awarded to horses and riders achieving levels of mileage as follows:
 - a. 4,000 Miles - Bronze
 - b. 7,000 Miles - Silver
 - c. 10,000 Miles - Gold
 - d. 15,000 Miles - Diamond
 - e. 20,000 Miles - Double Diamond

11. Page 10-1 Section 10.B.2.

2. National Awards

- a. National Championship – In Open Division in heavyweight, lightweight and junior classes a horse shall be declared a National Champion when both of the following requirements are met within any three-year period in which rides are held.

(1) Awarded one first place for the class in which the horse is entered at the ride(s).

(2) Accumulated 36 points.

a) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has ten or fewer competitors, points will be established after merging all horses in all classes into one combined class. The scores for each horse will be ranked from highest to lowest, and points will be awarded based on the horse's placing in this combined class. In the case of tie scores, equal points will be awarded to the tie scores. Points will be based on the number of starters (table Section 9.C4)

b) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has eleven or more competitors, points will be awarded according to placings in each class, based on the number of starters (table Section 9.C4).

3. Regional Awards

- a. Regional Awards are given for combined horse and rider team.

b. All points for rides in which the same horse and rider combination competed, will be added together and the placings determined by the most points.

c. Regional Championships in all Divisions and Classes (See Section 4), first through sixth place, will be awarded annually on the basis of points awarded within the designated Region of the horse and rider (See Section 1 B5).