



The VQHA Horseback Riding Program is designed to reward Virginia Quarter Horse Association, Virginia Amateur Quarter Horse Association and Virginia Quarter Horse Youth Association members. In our awards for hour's program you can earn awards for the hours you have ridden or ground exercised either your American Quarter Horse or other breed horse. This is a unique opportunity to earn awards outside of traditional competitions and is available to VQHA, VAQHA and VQHYA members. If you are not a member you only need to join VQHA and the Horseback Riding Program.

These awards will be awarded once a year at the VQHA Annual Awards Banquet. The following rules are in effect for the year 2026. The program is divided into divisions for Youth, Amateurs, and Open. The Open division is aimed at the professional or anyone who does not have an amateur membership. See AQHA rules for definition of an amateur. **Remember you need to be a member of VQHA to qualify.**

**It's simple:**

- VQHA, VAQHA and VQHYA members may enroll in either the American Quarter Horse or the All-Breeds divisions and specify which sub-division they wish to enroll in. You may enroll in both Divisions (American Quarter Horse and All-Breed) with separate enrollment fees.
- Pay yearly fee of \$35.00 for Open and Amateur and \$30.00 for Youth.
- Log your hours in the saddle, ground exercising or driving your horse(s) from **Dec. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2026.**
- **Return log sheets to the Recreational Advisor with postmark before Dec. 5, 2026.**
- Earn great awards to be given at the Annual VQHA Awards Banquet.

**QUALIFICATION AND RULES**

**AMERICAN QUARTER HORSES**

Once you enroll in this program you may simply log the time you spend riding, ground exercising or driving your American Quarter Horse(s). **Then by Dec. 5, 2026 turn you hours for 2025 to the VQHA Recreational Advisor.** You may use the same forms that AQHA uses and these can be downloaded from the VQHA website [www.myvqha.com](http://www.myvqha.com) or the AQHA website [www.aqha.org](http://www.aqha.org) or obtain from the Recreational Advisor.

- Must maintain VQHA, VAQHA, or VQHYA membership.
- Log hours riding, ground exercising or driving American Quarter Horse(s) on official log sheets. Receive double hours by riding at an official VQHA/AQHA Trail Ride.
- May ride more than one American Quarter Horse. Rider does not have to own horse(s),
- The horse(s) must be registered with AQHA. The registered name and number of the horse must be on each log sheet.
- Separate log sheets must be used for each horse.
- Hours will be cumulative per person, not per horse

**ALL-BREEDS**

The same rules apply as the American Quarter Horse division except the horse(s) does not need to be registered with AQHA. **This division is open to all light breed horses, draft horses and mules.**



**Yes, please enroll me in the 2026 VQHA Horseback Riding Program.**

If you need to join VQHA, VAQHA, VQHYA use the application on the back of this form.

Please, print plainly.

4First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 AQHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CHECK division(s) entering

Open \_\_\_\_ Qtr. Horse \_\_\_\_ All-Breed @\$35.00  
 Amateur: \_\_ Qtr. Horse \_\_\_\_ All-Breed @\$35.00  
 13&U: \_\_\_\_ Qtr. Horse \_\_\_\_ All-Breed @\$30.00  
 14 to 18: \_\_ Qtr. Horse \_\_\_\_ All-Breed @\$30.00  
 Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to VQHA Horseback Riding Program

Or Charge \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Mastercard  
 Name as it appears on card:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return membership to:

Cathette Plumer (Recreational Advisor)  
 P. O. Box 92  
 Doswell, Va. 23047  
 Email: [Cathette@aol.com](mailto:Cathette@aol.com)  
 804-370-8631 (Phone)



**2026 VQHA Membership Application**

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
AQHA ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name (if family membership): \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Youth Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

If joining as a youth or amateur only you must join the regular membership. Please, indicate that you are a youth or amateur in the proper spaces

Please, check the appropriate space:

- \_\_\_ Individual-1 year@ \$40.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Individual-3 years @ \$100.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Individual Life @ \$350.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Family- 1 Year @ \$50.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Family- 3 Years @ \$140.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Amateur- 1 Year @ \$12.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Youth- 1 Year @ \$10.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Senior (65 & Over)      FREE

(after 5 consecutive years of membership)  
\_\_\_ Show horse nomination \$15.00 ea.      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(List horses on additional paper)  
\_\_\_ Additional Decals @ \$3.00ea.      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to VQHA or charge

\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard  
Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ 308 \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send application and payment to:  
Virginia Quarter Horse Association  
308 B South Main Street #301  
Farmville, VA. 23901

**AWARDS**

Awards will vary from tack items to clothing or other appropriate awards. Awards will be given in the following categories:  
Registered Open, All-Breed Open, Registered Amateur, All-Breed Amateur, Registered 13 & Under Youth, All-Breed 13 & Under Youth, Registered 14-18 Youth, All-Breed 14-18 Youth

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BELOW.  
RETURN ENTRY FORM AND LOGS SHEETS TO:**  
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**NOW YOU MAY LOG YOUR HOURS FOR GROUND ACTIVITIES (ie training, showing or exercising) (Grooming, feeding and health maintenance does not count.)**

**4-H's and Therapeutic Riders take note.**

**JOIN  
RIDE  
WIN**



**A Horseback Riding Program  
Open to All-Breeds and Disciplines  
NOW YOU CAN LOG HOURS FOR GROUND ACTIVITIES  
(training, showing or exercising)**

Program sponsored by:

