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RECREATIONAL RIDING PROGRAM

The BCIAHA Recreational Riding Program has been designed to recognize and reward our club members for doing what they love most ... spending time with their horse(s)! The type of riding doesn't matter as long as it is non-competitive. From trailing riding, to pleasure driving you can be rewarded for time you spend on your horse.

~ Participants within the club's geographic area (the North Okanagan / Shuswap, South Okanagan, Kootenays, Thompson & Nicola Valleys) need only to be BCIAHA junior or senior member. Participants outside our club's geographic area will be accepted, but AHA Affiliate membership through our club will be required.

~ Only time logged while your membership is current will be accepted. (Memberships are due December 15 of each year).

~ A program participant is defined as an individual rider, not a specific horse and rider combination. This means that as a rider, you may ride as many horses as you want, regardless of whether you own them or not and regardless of whether they are a registered Arabian or Partbred or not.

~ Individuals must keep a log of hours spent with their horse(s) (to the nearest ½ hour) and submit them to the Recreational Riding Chairperson **by October 1st each year.** (*The program is cumulative so you can start recording hours again on Oct. 2nd, we just need time to order awards before the Year-End Banquet.*) At our annual Year-End Awards Banquet in mid-November, those who have reached the various Achievement Levels will be recognized and awarded their prizes.

*This program is based on the honor system.

Recognized Activities (*Non-show/competition related)

- Trail riding
- Demonstrations
- Pleasure driving
- Parades
- Riding lessons
- Training under saddle (*schooling / warm up at shows is not recognized*)

* *Lunging, grooming and in-hand work is not recognized.*

Recreational Riding Program Achievement Levels

The program is limited to two (2) achievement levels per year

Upon enrolling in the program (there is no fee) the participant is eligible to purchase a BCIAHA Recreational Riding program jacket. The cost is \$65 for the participant ... the club will cover the other \$40.00 on this beautiful \$105 jacket. The purchase of the jacket is not mandatory to participate in the program. You have the option of having a your horse(s) name monogrammed on the sleeve for an additional \$5 per name.

50 hours	Monogrammed baseball cap	500 hours	Monogrammed director's chair *photo & acknowledgement in Flying Carpet (Saddle Up Magazine)
100 hours	Monogrammed t-shirt		
200 hours	Halter with 200 hour engraved plate		
300 hours	Monogrammed sweatshirt	750 hours	Monogrammed vest
400 hours	Leather-like monogrammed tote bag	1000 hours	Monogrammed cooler