



How Does AHA's Arabian Recreational Riding & In-Hand Program Work?

If you don't show but are looking to be involved in a rewarding program now is the time to sign up and earn rewards through the Arabian Recreational Riding & In-Hand Program.

The Arabian Recreational Riding and In-Hand Program (ARRP) rewards AHA members for simply spending time with their horses — no show ring required.

Participants must maintain an individual AHA membership. Membership provides a variety of benefits, from member discounts to award programs, competitions and events, and access to AHA publications and resources.

Once enrolled in ARRP, log and submit your hours regularly. The cost to enroll is a one-time fee of \$25.

As an ARRP participant, you'll earn milestone recognition as you reach hour thresholds throughout the year, plus a chance at the annual High Hour Award. Every hour in the saddle (or behind the reins) counts toward your horse's story — and yours.

You can log your hours online at your convenience.

Eligible activities include:

- Trail riding
- Ranch work
- Parades
- In-Hand classes or practice
- Riding lessons
- Liberty work
- Ground obstacle training
- Local open shows (Saddle Club, 4-H, etc.)
- Pleasure riding and driving
- Gymkanaha
- Mounted shooting and more!

Hours spent grooming, feeding or general health maintenance do not count toward hours logged.



Qualifications and Rules:

- A member must have an individual current AHA membership to enroll in ARRP. Joint accounts will not be accepted — each rider needs their own individual membership.
- There is a \$25 one-time enrollment fee.
- Hours must be logged for the current calendar year. The deadline to enter 2026 hours is January 15, 2027.
- If you have already won the ARRP High Hour Award in a past year, you are not eligible to win it again — but you can keep logging hours and earning milestone recognition every year.
- Log hours riding, driving, or doing other qualifying activities on your Arabian, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian.
- AHA reserves the right to make changes to the awards given. Awards are not retroactive.

Log Your ARRP Hours

Logging your hours is simple:

- [Sign up for ARRP](#) through your AHA member account.
- [Log your hours online](#) after every ride — the more often you log, the sooner you'll see your milestone progress.
- Track your standing anytime on the [ARRP Milestones page](#).



Why Join ARRP?

Not every Arabian horse owner wants to compete — and that's exactly what ARRP celebrates. Whether you're logging miles on the trail, working cattle, driving in parades, working on your liberty skills, or just enjoying a quiet hour in the saddle after work, ARRP recognizes the time and partnership you invest in your horse. It's a low-cost, no-pressure way to stay connected to AHA, earn recognition for what you already love to do, and be part of a community of riders just like you.

Past High Hour Award winners have logged hours through trail riding, foxhunting, driving, mounted archery, ranch work, and more — proof that there's no single "right" way to participate. Whatever your hours look like, they count.

Contact Information

For more information about the Arabian Recreational Riding Program, contact AHA Competition Services at 303.696.4500, Option 1, or email info.comp@arabianhorses.org.