

The 2023 Massachusetts Quarter Horse Association Ride Program offers individuals who ride any breed of horse for any amount of time in any discipline to receive awards for their endeavor. This program warmly acknowledges all individuals to become a recipient of year end awards. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who rides a horse as there is no horse-showing required. Awards will be given based upon participation only. Everyone who submits cumulative hours of the time they spent riding will be acknowledged. Total hours ridden will be submitted to Lori Mahassel (morninglori4243@aol.com) by November 1 of the current year to be recognized at the annual banquet that follows.

In addition, milestone records will be kept in ten hour increments up to the first 50 hours beginning in 2024 with prize acknowledgments that will be determined by the board of directors.

For example:

1-10 hours =prize TBD

11-20hours=prize TBD

And so on

After 50 hours the milestones are as follows:

500 hours

1000 hours

1500 hours

2000 hours

You do not have to own the horse.

Participant must be a current member, in good standing ie:two meeting rule applies, with the Massachusetts Quarter Horse Association.

There is a one time fee of 25\$ in addition to your Mass QH membership. If your annual membership lapses with Mass QH you will need to renew your ride program dues to participate in the program.

Any breed of horse, any number of horses ridden. You do not have to specify the horse, you will only need to submit your cumulative hours ridden in the year. You do not have to document each time you ride.