



# PASO FINO HORSE ASSOCIATION RECREATIONAL RIDER PROGRAMS

*The Rewards of riding the smoothest gaited horse!!!*

## ABOUT THE PASO FINO HORSE

The Paso Fino horse reflects its Spanish heritage through its proud carriage, grace and elegance. With its lively but controlled spirit, responsive attitude and smooth, natural 4-beat gait, the Paso Fino horse is sought after as an extremely comfortable and versatile equine partner.

The popularity of the breed continues to grow among recreational riders both young and old. The amazing stamina of the Paso Fino horse coupled with its extremely smooth ride is a significant factor in its choice for recreational riding. The Paso Fino horse is proving to be a highly competitive equine in endurance, competitive trail riding, and other venues.



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### TICKET TO RIDE

Prizes are awarded to winners of the yearly drawing who have completed five "Ticket to Ride" events.

### PASO FINO SPORT HORSE

Rewards both Riders and Horses that excel in all-breed competitions outside of the traditional Paso Fino horse community.

### PASOS FOR PLEASURE

Prizes are awarded to PFHA members for time spent riding registered Paso Fino horses.

### COMPETITIVE TRAIL

Yearly awards presented to PFHA member with the most points accumulated in sanctioned competitive trail rides.

### ENDURANCE TRAIL

Yearly awards presented to PFHA member with the most points accumulated in sanctioned endurance trail rides.

### PLEASURE LONG DISTANCE TRAIL

Yearly awards presented to PFHA member with the most points accumulated in a pre-approved 10 mile or more trail ride.

## RULES

Complete rules may be found on the PFHA website at [www.PFHA.org](http://www.PFHA.org) under the Recreational Rider menu.

### AERC BREED AWARD

Yearly award presented to PFHA member with the highest mileage as verified by the American Endurance Ride Conference.

### NATRC BREED AWARD

Yearly award presented to PFHA member with the most competitive points in rides sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference.

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### TRAIL HORSE TEST

Rewards horse's trail skills based upon a series of tests that gauges the horse's natural ability and training against a standard.

