

Junior Participation Program
Rules and Regulations
(Revised February 2006)

Condensed Version

Qualifications

1. Participate in at least 1 hour on $\frac{1}{2}$ of the general membership monthly meetings from January to December
2. Participate in $\frac{2}{3}$ of the scheduled Jr meetings.
3. Assist in a club fund-raiser, workbee or Jr. fund-raisers for a minimum of 10 hours rounded to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

How Money Is Earned

1. Jr.'s are required to earn their own money.
2. The club will match up to \$200.00

What Money Can Be Used For

1. Riding Lessons
2. Clinics / Symposiums
3. Farm Visits
4. Horse Camps
5. Purchase of horse, tack, or required riding apparel
6. Other horse related events as approved by the B.O.D

When Money Will Be Awarded

1. Certificates will be presented at our annual banquet to be used within 2 years.

Junior Advisors

1. The advisor of the Junior committee should consist of an adult member or members in good standing of the Maine Trail Riders Association.

Scoring

1. Regular meetings are worth 1 point each
2. Jr Meetings are worth 1 point each'
3. Trail rides, with any horse based on affiliated year, are worth 1 point each
4. Fund raisers are worth 1 point per hour as compared to 25 hours, and Jr field trips posted in the Hoofbeats are worth 1 point each.
5. Test is based on score (test is optional)
6. Scoring will be rounded to four places

After all points are totaled the final score will be given according to the following percentages

1. Regular meetings count as 15% of the total score
2. Jr Meetings count as 15% of the total score
3. Club fund raisers count as 20% of the total score
4. The test counts as 20% of the final score

Miscellaneous

It is the primary responsibility of each Jr to have an advisor sign his/ her worksheet at the time points are being earned and not after the fact. The advisor can sign a slip of paper that can be attached to the sign up sheet.

In order to be eligible the Jr adviser must receive the sign up sheet by the December club meeting.

Each eligible Jr will be sent a summary of their credits at least 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting. (Test results, rides, fund raising hours, and meetings attended) which can be verified by that person prior to the final calculation. Any corrections to the score must be made to the adviser seven (7) days prior to the annual meeting.

The results will be available to each member without identifying names. Final results will not be made available to any member/parent prior to the annual meeting. Results will be announced in random order at the banquet.