

100 Mile Challenge: FAQs

Q: I am a member of TRVEA and a professional horse trainer. Can I do this activity?

A: Yes, the only requirement is that you're a current TRVEA member. Lucky you, you might have several horses to complete this with!

Q: Is there any fee at any time?

A: There is no fee, and TRVEA will award you with a free 100-Mile T-Shirt after you submit your completed log document. TRVEA will decide on T-shirt distribution methods later.

Q: Can I buy extra T-Shirts when I get my T-shirt award?

A: We probably can not purchase extra T-shirts with extra payment because we must buy the T-shirts in lots to receive lower prices. We'll let you know more on this as November 30th approaches.

Q: How do I know I am logging the correct number of miles on my rides?

A: You could use the County Parks' website maps and use their scale. Most cellphones have apps that are really accurate, or you could ride along with someone who has one. Once you know the distance of your favorite trails, arenas, and riding paths, you can just add this to your log without actually tracking it.

A: Also, JustMove (Android, Apple), and Equilab Equine Tracker (Apple only) are free apps that have accurate distance tracking. JustMove will also map your activity. Each of these apps offers group participation that you could set up with your riding group. There are several other running apps that you could use.

A: TRVEA is relying on you to accurately log your miles. There won't be any audits. It's more fun to receive the award knowing you actually accomplished the challenge.

Q: I have three horses, two of which I can ride, and one that only can be halter walked. Can I total my miles with riding and halter-walking all three?

A: Yes, the miles are attached to the person doing the activity. For example, one day you might ride each of the two horses for 2 miles each, and halter-walk one horse for 1 mile. Your total that day would be 5 miles. You may not ride one horse and pony another and count both horse's miles. You must have only one horse to control--that is, hiking without a horse and running a horse in the round pen do not count

Q: Do arena riding miles count?

A: Yes. Figure out how many laps you need to ride (or walk) a mile in the arena and keep lapping! Anywhere you ride, not just trails and arenas count toward the award.

Q: Do I have to ride with another person to verify the distance?

A: No. The goal of TRVEA is to get members into arenas and trails (and anywhere you choose!) with horses. You may ride individually or in groups if you choose.

Q: If I complete the ride before November 30th, can I receive the T-shirt earlier?

A: TRVEA will attempt to get T-shirts much earlier, but we can't guarantee this because of differing shirt sizes and minimum quantity purchase requirements. If TRVEA over-orders T-shirts we can't return them

and would have a financial loss. However, if we are able to get T-shirts earlier and you finished the activity, you could wear the T-shirt before November 30.

Show off!

Q: Is there a competition part of this activity?

A: No. TRVEA simply wants people out with their horses. We might send updates on how the activity is progressing and might, with permission, tell who has completed it. You can accomplish this challenge at any pace you want. You won't submit your log sheet until you have completed the activity.

Q: Will you tell us who registered for this?

A: No. You'll have to use your own personal networks to find out who also is participating.

Q: Will I get two T-shirts if I log 200 miles?

A: No. Depending on what TRVEA learns from this activity, in the future there could be other categories and distances.

Q: How will TRVEA get out information on the 100-Mile Challenge once it has begun?

A: FaceBook and www.trvea.org will probably have current information. Use both. You may send a question to TRVEA at info.trvea@gmail.com where we will attempt to provide a timely answer. TRVEA is an all-volunteer association, so please be patient.

Q: How do I send my documented 100-Mile log to TRVEA in order to receive the T-shirt?

A: You may send it by email to info.trvea@gmail.com in a photo, scanned document, and in any format you want to. You may have someone send it for you. Be sure to get a return email from TRVEA acknowledging we received your log.