

Rack Across America Rules

1. **Horse must be registered with the RHBAA.** Hours go with the horse.
2. **Rider must be a current member of the RHBAA and the Pleasure Association of the RHBAA annually.** Hours can only be logged while your memberships are current. A rider does not need to own the horse to count the hours, but must have current memberships. *The only exception to this is therapy programs where the riders are riding for therapy. In this case, the managers of the therapy program/ horses must be RHBAA members. The riders need only be members of the Pleasure Association of the RHBAA.*
3. Hours logged **must be forward moving hours** (i.e.: time spent visiting at a standstill, picnicking would not count). *Therapy participants may count each time around the ring as an hour.*
4. Activities that do not count would be: Ride time at a recognized show; Competitive trail or Endurance rides, Spectated equine events. These are covered under the Versatility Program for the RHBAA and should be logged as Versatility points for those categories.
5. All hours must be logged in the Rack Across America (RAA) Program logbook. **Round your hours to the nearest hour.**
6. **December 31st** of each calendar year all logbooks are to be sent to the RAA Coordinator (name and address of the RAA Coordinator is listed below).
7. **The RHBAA and Pleasure Association of the RHBAA promote safe riding.** All riders are encouraged to ride with a “buddy”.
8. To count the hours for the RAA program, each rider must **designate a “trail boss” who can verify the hours ridden.** This does not have to be someone who rides, but can be a friend/ spouse/ relative who can verify the rider and horse rode the hours logged. This is also to promote safe riding so that someone knows where the rider is going and approximately how long the ride will take.

**DECEMBER 31ST OF EACH YEAR, PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED LOG BOOKS
TO RAA COORDINATOR:**

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Awards are as follows:

- 50 hours – initial RAA crescent patch/ certificate
- 100 hours – 1st bar/ certificate
- 250 hours – 2nd bar/ certificate
- 500 hours – 3rd bar/ certificate/ Halter
- 1000 hours – 2 Champion bars/ certificate/ Cooler
- 2000 hours – 2-star bar/ certificate/ Jacket
- 3000 hours – 3-star bar/ certificate/ Belt Buckle