



ONTARIO COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING ASSOCIATION

"1st Time Free" Ride Promotion (2017 season)

In order to promote our sport and our club, and to encourage new riders to experience long distance riding, OCTRA will pay Ride Managers the ride registration fee for first time riders as outlined below:

OPEN TO:

First Time Riders Only

Have **NEVER** ridden in any Competitive Distance event (including AERC or out of province)

All contact info must be included on Ride Entry Form including phone and email (to be used to follow up on rider's experience) (For Ride Schedule see : <http://octra.on.ca/ride-calendar/>)

RIDER RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Must pre-register for Event (RM's discretion if the need arises)
2. Registration Form **must be** completed in full or the rebate will not be honoured
3. Must wear a helmet
4. All Juniors must be sponsored
5. Current EIA Test (Coggins)
6. \$1,000,000 minimum insurance coverage by OCTRA-recognized insurance company (Intercity, OEF, Cdn Recreational Horse & Rider Association). For assistance see:
<http://www.octra.on.ca/docs/MEMBERINSURANCEOPTIONS.pdf>
7. \$5 OCTRA Day Membership Fee must be paid as required by OCTRA's insurance company – Cornerstone Insurance (decreased from the standard rate of \$20 for this program only)

Other event expenses/fees are **NOT** included in this program including but not limited to:

- Food
- Camping
- Farrier
- Vet
- Etc.

OCTRA RIDES INCLUDED:

- Set Speed Bronze less than or equal to 24k (15 mi)
- Novice CTR less than or equal to 32k (20 mi)

AMOUNT TO BE REBATED TO RMS:

- \$50 – or less
- OCTRA will reimburse RMS the actual cost of the registration fee for the ride in question but only up to \$50. The RM may collect any difference between the actual cost of the ride and the rebate from the participant.
- This rebate should be deducted from fees payable to OCTRA but all paperwork must be included.

PROCESS TO RECEIVE REBATE:

- RM must include a copy of the Ride Entry Form(s) (completely filled out) to Michelle Bignell, Treasurer along with their other Event paperwork.
- Please note, the per horse fee of \$5.00 does not apply and will be waived for this initiative.
- If any of the above conditions are not met, the Board will require the rebate be returned and it will then be the responsibility of Ride Management to have the rider pay the outstanding registration fee, if they chose.

NB: The Board retains the option of including other disciplines/mileages on a case per case basis.

The Board also retains the right to discontinue this promotion at any time during the season but will honour all rebates for OCTRA events that are already completed.