

Volunteer Rules

A minimum of 4 hours of volunteer service or equivalent will be required. There are separate 4 hour volunteer requirements for End-of-Year awards and qualifying for the chapter scholarships.

We are adding VADA state shows to the shows that can be used for volunteering for the end-of-year awards, since the state shows are important to our chapter and reflect upon the VADA as an organization. These shows are the BLM or the GAIG in the years they are sponsored by VADA, the Junior Team Championships at Morven Park and the USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition. Please note that the hours you serve as a volunteer for these VADA shows cannot be counted a second time for your VADA state volunteer service requirements. State awards volunteer requirements must be in addition to the volunteer time earned for chapter awards.

Don't forget that you need to have a volunteer form signed by an authorized person, in the case of the online form, you must sign that the authorized person will confirm your hours.

Because the reason for the volunteer requirements is to help staff our shows and clinics, a member must perform his/her own volunteer service, they may not provide a substitute.

Volunteer hours can be earned for the following:

- 1 – Performing work at any VADA-CH schooling or recognized show, (Does not include the Va Horse Trial VADA-CH sanctioned shows). 1 hour for each hour worked
- 2 – Performing work at a VADA-CH clinic or serving as a demonstration rider if any are needed (riding as a participant is not a Demonstration Rider) – 1 hour for each hour worked or ridden
- 3 – Performing work at the GAIG or BLM in the year sponsored by VADA, the Adult Team Competition, the Jr. Team Championship in the years it is sponsored by VADA. 1 hour for each hour worked . (Remember, hours worked for VADA-CH credit can not also be used for VADA state.)
- 4 – Serving as a clinician for a VADA-CH clinic 1- hour for each hour worked.
- 5 – Providing at no charge a facility for a chapter function such as a show, clinic, or other event 1 hour for each hour used
- 6 – Providing a sponsorship of at least \$100 to the chapter – 3 hours credit
- 7 – Providing a perpetual trophy to the chapter in the award year – 3 hours credit
- 8 – Attending 4 Chapter Board meetings – 3 hours credit
- 9 – Serving as an Officer/Board Member/State Representative and fulfilling all duties - 12 hours

credit – no additional volunteer requirement required. Thus both scholarship and end-of-year requirements are met.

10 – Writing and submitting 2 articles accepted for publication in the chapter newsletter – 3 hours credit

If you can provide a service to the Chapter that is not covered above, submit a written request to the President of the Chapter for consideration of your proposed service for volunteer credit.